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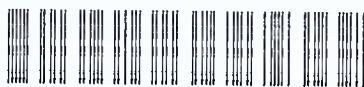
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Preface

As interest in history, science, and cultural matters increases, and as visitors crowd historic sites, museums, and other centers devoted to interpreting the works of man, the desirability of a comprehensive guide to these institutions becomes apparent. In 1960 the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission published its *List of Historical Organizations*, which replaced the earlier Yearbooks of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. These directories largely reflected the Federation's membership.

The 1966 *Directory of Pennsylvania Historical Organizations and Museums* is a publication of larger scope and wider purpose. Museums of various kinds, many of them exhibiting historical materials, are for the first time included, along with the many agencies with historical functions. The purpose of this listing is to facilitate communication among these organizations, and to inform the general public of their programs. The listing of institutions and organizations is geographical, while an index of organization titles provides a further finding guide.

Societies maintaining membership in the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies are marked with an asterisk. Organizations whose manuscript holdings are listed in Irwin Richman's *Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1965) are noted by the abbreviation *HMD*.

S. K. STEVENS

Directory

ALEXANDRIA

LANE'S MUSEUM
(16611)

OFFICERS: *Director*, S. Clyde Lane. MUSEUM: Museum has displays of Indian relics, utensils, antique guns, and household ware. Open daily May 1 through December 1. Admission fee \$.50.

ALQUIPPA

MILL CREEK VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
R. D. 1, Box 329 (15001)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Marshall Hoover; *Secretary*, Mrs. Daniel W. Wilson. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 582 members in society.

*THE SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert F. Nale; *Secretary*, Vincent R. Mrozowski. Address correspondence to secretary, P. O. Box 368, Aliquippa 15001. MEETINGS: Meetings are held annually with one of 17 local chapters as host. 950 members in society. Officers elected every two years at annual meeting. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Archaeologist*, a quarterly published three times a year with last issue going out as a double number.

ALLENTOWN

ALLENTOWN TOURIST & CONVENTION BUREAU, INC.
462 Walnut Street (18105)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert V. Van Brunt; *Secretary*, Samuel B. Parsons. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Bureau is a division of the Chamber of Commerce of Allentown, and is concerned with tourist promotion and the securing of convention business for the Lehigh County area. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information Center hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

*THE LEHIGH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Trout Hall (18102)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. John Henry Leh; *Secretary*, Scott Trexler. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has

4,300 volumes, 1,850 pamphlets, and 200 bound volumes of local German newspapers. Museum includes colonial furniture, Indian artifacts, and other historical objects. Open 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday. The Society also maintains the Troxell-Steckel House, 1755, and the George Taylor House, 1768. MEETINGS: Dinner meetings for membership in January, April, and October. Executive Committee meets monthly except July and August. 520 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings of the Lehigh County Historical Society*, bound volumes. Vol. XXIV published in 1962, Vol. XXV published in 1964, Vol. XXVI in press.

*PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY

128-130 North Law Street (18101)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Arthur D. Graeff; *Secretary*, Mrs. George J. Lereh. Address correspondence to secretary, 70 Grandview Boulevard, Reading. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes. Manuscript collections not presently catalogued. Museum will eventually be open to public. Headquarters of Society at Breinigsville open by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual meeting at various colleges. 850 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Publications of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society*: Volume XXV, *Ephrata, A History*, by James E. Ernst; Volume XXVI, *The Pennsylvania Germans of the Shenandoah Valley* by Smith, Stewart, Kyger; Volume XXVII, *A Pennsylvania German Grammar*, by Albert F. Buffington and Preston A. Barba.

PHI ALPHA THETA

2812 Livingston Street (18104)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Lynn W. Turner; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Donald B. Hoffman. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer. ACTIVITIES: International honor society in history. The society has over 260 chapters in 42 states, Puerto Rico, and the Phillipine Islands. MEETINGS: Conventions biennially. Regional meetings held annually. 45,000 members in society. Officers elected in December for two-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historian*, published quarterly.

ALTOONA

*BLAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Baker Mansion, P. O. Box 1083 (16603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Jesse L. Hartman; *Secretary*, R. L. Thompson. Address correspondence to president, Trust Building, Hollidaysburg. LIBRARY AND

MUSEUM: Library includes bound newspaper collections dating from 1831; there is also an important collection of manuscript material on the Allegheny Portage Railroad. The Baker Mansion, home of a 19th-century ironmaster, houses the museum collections. These include displays and objects relating to the Pennsylvania Canal, the Portage Railroad, and other aspects of local history. Open Saturday afternoons, June through October. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly meetings. Society has 600 members. Officers elected in January for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Past and Present*, occasional bulletin: No. 5, *War Governors' Centennial Issue*, 1962; No. 6, *Pennsylvania Railroad and the Civil War*, 1963; No. 7, *Old Portage Railroad—Johnstown Flood*, 1964.

BLAIR COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU

1200 Eleventh Avenue (16601)

OFFICERS: *President*, George J. Shechan; *Director*, Richard C. Parks. Address correspondence to director. **ACTIVITIES:** The Bureau prepares news releases, pamphlets, and other promotional work to create interest in Blair County. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AMBRIDGE

HARMONIE ASSOCIATES

Old Economy Village (15003)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Harvey Moore; *Secretary*, Miss Emily Stuart. Address correspondence to Associates at Old Economy. **ACTIVITIES:** The Associates are closely connected with Old Economy Village, and work to support its programs. **MEETINGS:** Every other month at Old Economy. 25 members in society. Officers elected in February for one-year term.

ARDMORE

LOWER MERION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 51 (19003)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Clementson; *Secretary-Treasurer*, William A. Clementson. Address correspondence to president, 129 Valley Road, Ardmore 19003. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has files of newspapers, maps, and pictures, and approximately 80 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has small display of local items. Open September through May by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Four meetings yearly. 250 members in society. Officers elected annually in June.

ATHENS

TIOGA POINT MUSEUM

South Main Street (18810)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Arthur B. King; *Director*, Mrs. Lyle L. Jackson. Address correspondence to director at Box 143, Athens. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library collections and manuscript holdings are to be catalogued. Museum has displays of local history, especially Indian and Revolutionary wars; Stephen Foster: state history; natural history; and fine arts. Open 7-9 p.m. Monday, 2-5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. No admission charge. Guided tours for groups available by appointment with director.

BEAVER

BEAVER COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

Courthouse (15009)

OFFICERS: *Administrator*, Len Szafaryn. ACTIVITIES: The Agency sponsors films, lectures, pamphlets, and tours for the promotion of Beaver County. Open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BEAVER FALLS

BEAVER FALLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Carnegie Library (15010)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert W. Bonnage; *Secretary*, Mrs. Janet White Schaal. Address correspondence to president, 1508 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls 15010. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains local newspapers. Museum has collection of Beaver Falls manufactures, pictures, correspondence, and other articles. Open Saturday afternoon and by appointment. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of month. 20 members in society. Officers elected every two years.

BEDFORD

BEDFORD TOURIST AND RESORT BUREAU

Box 571 (15522)

OFFICERS: *Chairmen*, James E. Kilcoin and Nevin Gilbert; *Secretary*, H. K. Frear. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Bureau promotes tourist and resort business in the Bedford area by publishing brochures and other literature, and by cooperating in the maintenance of the Fort Bedford Museum. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Bedford County Resort Guide*.

BEDFORD-BREEZEWOOD TOURIST COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES: The committee acts as a coordinating committee for the Bedford Tourist and Resort Bureau and the Breezewood Tourist Association. Address correspondence to Edward M. McDevitt, R. D. 2 (Ed's Steak House), Bedford 15522.

PIONEER HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BEDFORD COUNTY

West Penn Street (15522)

OFFICERS: *President*, R. A. Farber; *Secretary*, Miss Elizabeth Madore. Address correspondence to secretary. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Society has no building. Historical papers are in special alcove of Bedford County Library. Society is responsible for exhibits in Fort Bedford Museum, a replica of Fort Bedford. **MEETINGS:** Annual meeting in May.

BELLEFONTE

*CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Centre County Library, North Allegheny Street (16823)

OFFICERS: *President*, Hugh Manchester; *Secretary*, Paul Beardslee. Address correspondence to president, 537 E. Beaver Street, Bellefonte 16823. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Museum is operated by Centre County Library and Historical Museum Corporation, Bellefonte, and is in the Library building, second floor. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Meetings in spring and fall. 100 members in society. Officers elected in 1963. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Historical map of Bellefonte, 1965.

CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL CORPORATION

203 N. Allegheny Street (16823)

OFFICERS: *President*, Hugh Manchester; *Director*, Mrs. Isabell E. Schuster. Address correspondence to director. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 650 volumes of local history, local newspaper 1863 through 1939. Approximately 64 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has four rooms containing furniture, paintings, dishes, and other objects. Open 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Last Thursday of each month. Officers elected in December for three-year term.

BERWICK

*BERWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

535 East Second Street (18603)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Jennings Welliver; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Abrams. Address correspondence to Society. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:**

Library contains approximately 550 volumes of state and local history, 400 pamphlets, and some newspapers. Open 3-5 p.m. Tuesday. **MEETINGS:** Fourth Thursday of January, April, July, and October. 100 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

ELAN MEMORIAL PARK

(18603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Era G. Duncan. Address correspondence to president at 203 East Front Street, Berwick. **ACTIVITIES:** The park is an arboretum and botanical garden containing over 2,000 varieties of trees and plants, with an additional 300 varieties in greenhouse. Plant materials provided free for use in science and nature studies. Guided tours available for groups. Open daily. No admission charge.

BERWYN

*TREDYFFRIN-EASTTOWN HISTORY CLUB

(19312)

OFFICERS: *President*, Miss Myrtle Wandless; *Secretary*, Mrs. Walter Motley. Address correspondence to secretary, 13 Main Avenue, Berwyn. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has collection of historical works. **MEETINGS:** Meetings held monthly. 36 members in society. Officers elected in January of even years for two-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Tredyffrin-Easttown History Club Quarterly*.

BETHLEHEM

ANNIE S. KEMERER MUSEUM

Main and Church Streets (18018)

OFFICERS: *President, Board of Directors*, Dr. Harvey Neville; *Director*, Norman C. Larson. Address correspondence to director. **ACTIVITIES:** Museum contains historical items relating to Bethlehem and includes Victorian furniture, Bohemian glass, china, 18th- and 19th-century furniture. Lecture series, guided tours, and a school slide program are available. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Closed weekends January and February. No admission charge.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM, INC.

Main and Church Streets (18018)

OFFICERS: *President, Board of Directors*, Robert P. Snyder; *Executive Director*, Norman C. Larson; *Administrative Director*, Dr. Wray H. Congdon. Address correspondence to executive director. **LIBRARY:** Library has

approximately 1,000 volumes on state and local history. The organization maintains the old Moravian industrial complex: 1761 tannery, 1762 water works, 1870 grist mill, and plans restoration of 1784 and 1831 miller's house. Annual series of illustrated lectures. Office open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission fee. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: News bulletin published quarterly.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY (18015)

OFFICERS: *Director-Curator*, Francis J. Quirk. Address correspondence to director, Department of Fine Arts, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. MUSEUM: Art galleries include 17th- and 18th-century and contemporary American, English, and French paintings; Chinese porcelains and prints; etchings, engravings, and lithographs, and numerous special collections. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission fee. Lectures, guided tours for groups of ten or more.

THE MORAVIAN MUSEUM OF THE BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION 62 West Church Street (18018)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Mrs. George L. Gray; *Secretary*, Mrs. F. P. Stocker. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Documents belonging to the museum are housed at the Archives of the Moravian Church. Museum has displays of early Moravian artifacts and is housed in the Gemein House, the oldest building still standing in Bethlehem. Tours and lectures of museum apothecary section and early Moravian buildings. Open every fourth Monday and by appointment. No admission fee for museum; tours \$1.

BLOOMSBURG

***COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 353 East Second Street (College Hill) (17815)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. G. Paul Moser; *Executive Secretary*, Edwin M. Barton. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 500 volumes focused on county and regional history, and includes some early county newspapers. Approximately 3 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum contains Indian artifacts and objects of early pioneer life. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; other times by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in Bloomsburg, three others throughout county. 350 members. Officers elected in April for one-year term; directors serve three-year terms, on rotating basis. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Columbia County Guide*, 1961. *The Columbian*, a pamphlet series including *The Covered Bridges of Columbia County* and *Deepwater Debate*.

BOALSBURG

COLUMBUS CHAPEL AND BOAL MUSEUM (16824)

OFFICERS: *President*, Pierre Boal; *Curator*, Mrs. John C. Major. Address correspondence to curator. ACTIVITIES: The Chapel, Boal Mansion, and Museum contain European and American objects relating to the Christopher Columbus family. Guided tours and color slides are available. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 1 through October 31. Admission fee is \$1 for adults, \$.50 for students, \$.25 for children.

BRADFORD

SENECA HIGHLANDS ASSOCIATION 93 Congress Street (16701)

OFFICERS: *President*, John Anderson; *Secretary*, Raymond G. Garvin. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Association is a tourist promotion organization. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. Publications dealing with Seneca Highlands area available.

BROOKVILLE

E. M. PARKER INDIAN MUSEUM U. S. 322, 5 miles east of Brookville (15825)

OFFICERS: *Director*, E. M. Parker, Sr. Address correspondence to director, R. D. 1, Brookville. MUSEUM: Museum has displays of Indian artifacts, pioneer guns, and other objects of pioneer life, and guns from American Revolution to World War II. Library has 225 books relating to museum collection. Lectures available. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed in January and February. Admission fee \$.25.

BROOMALL

MARPLE-NEWTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry W. Forsythe; *Secretary*, Mrs. Otto Herdle. Address correspondence to president, 223 S. Media Line Road, Broomall 19008. MEETINGS: Five meetings between September and June. 95 members in society. Officers elected annually in May.

BROWNSVILLE

*BROWNSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Ralph F. Garofalo; *Secretary*, Sylvia Martin. Address correspondence to president, Box 71, Brownsville 15417. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The Society operates Nemacolin's Castle. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings at the Episcopal Church Parish House. 135 members in society. Officers are elected annually in October.

CARLISLE

*CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HAMILTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

21 North Pitt Street (17013)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Milton E. Flower; *Secretary*, Edwin H. Olmstead. Address correspondence to president, 166 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,000 volumes on state and local history and genealogy, and an extensive file of local newspapers. Approximately 40 cubic feet of manuscripts, currently being catalogued; see *HMD*. Museum has important collection on Carlisle Indian School and the A. A. Line collection of photographic prints and negatives. Society open 7-9 p.m. Monday; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday; 3-5 p.m. Thursday. MEETINGS: Approximately seven meetings yearly. 400 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Civil War Miscellany on the Confederate Invasion of Carlisle in 1863*, 1963. Robert G. Crist, *Confederate Invasion of the West Shore 1863*, 1963. Robert G. Crist, *George Croghan of Pennsboro*, 1965. Milton E. Flower, editor, *Dear Folks at Home, the Civil War Letters of Leo W. and John I. Faller*, 1963. C. L. Siebert, Jr., *Eleetrie Railways of Cumberland County*, 1965.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL

213 S. Hanover Street (17013)

OFFICERS: *Secretary*, Harry D. Yoder, Jr. ACTIVITIES: The Council is a travel promotion agency. Open 9 a.m.-5p.m. Monday through Friday.

HESSIAN GUARD HOUSE MUSEUM

Carlisle Barracks (17013)

OFFICERS: *Chief, Historieal Activities*, Lieutenant Colonel T. A. Schintz; *Special Serviees Offieer*, Lieutenant James Jacobsen. Address correspondence to Special Services Officer, Carlisle Barracks. MUSEUM: Museum contains weapons, display of history of Carlisle Indian School and Jim Thorpe, and display of history of Carlisle and Carlisle Barracks. Open 1-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge.

CHADDS FORD

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK

(19317)

OFFICERS: *Chairman, Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission*, Judge E. Leroy VanRoden; *Chairman, Executive Committee*, Weldon B. Heyburn. Address correspondence to Park. ACTIVITIES: The park includes Washington's Headquarters and Lafayette's quarters, furnished with period furniture and wax figures. Guide service in each house. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 30 through end of September; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 1 through May 29. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Brandywine Story* and *Brandywine Battlefield Story*.

CHAMBERSBURG

°KITTOCHTINNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. R. G. Mowrey; *Secretary*, C. E. Adams. Address correspondence to secretary, 23 West Third Street, Waynesboro 17268. MEETINGS: Last Thursday of each month except July and August. Directors elected in January for three-year term.

CHESTER

°DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Courthouse, 410-412 Market Street (19013)

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel Hendrixson Newsome; *Secretary*, Marie A. Hogan; *Curator*, Mrs. Helen M. Greenhalgh. Address correspondence to secretary or curator, P. O. Box 216, Chester. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library is temporarily housed in the Fidelity-Chester Building, and is open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. It has a fine collection on local history and genealogy, pre-Civil War newspapers and local newspapers. Approximately 31.7 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has many objects relating to local history and is open by arrangement with the curator. Closed from August 1 to Tuesday after Labor Day. MEETINGS: Directors meet monthly except July, August, December. Membership meets May and November. 475 members in society. Officers elected last Monday of September for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly *Bulletin of the Delaware County Historical Society*.

DELAWARE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

406 Welsh Street (19013)

OFFICERS: *General Manager*, Robert F. Gayman. ACTIVITIES: Agency maintains pamphlets of local historical interest. Tours are planned. Open

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Committee meets biweekly.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

10 Ridley Drive (19013)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Gearld D. Laulis. ACTIVITIES: The organization provides information to homeowners on types of plant materials that will grow in their areas. Lectures on plant care in spring. Library contains 200 reference books on ornamental horticulture. Open sunrise to sunset. Guided tours by appointment.

CLARION

***THE CLARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Courthouse (16214)

OFFICERS: *President*, William D. Gilbert; *Corresponding Secretary*, Merle B. Eberlin. Address correspondence to secretary at 64 N. Fifth Avenue, Clarion. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately 300 books of historical and genealogical interest, pictures, and pamphlets. Museum has objects illustrating life of early county settlers. Open 2-4 p.m. Friday, and by appointment for groups or researchers. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of February, June, October; tours in July and August; annual dinner in November. 200 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term.

CLEARFIELD

***CLEARFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

104 E. Pine Street (16830)

OFFICERS: *President*, Judge John J. Pentz; *Secretary*, John B. Gates; *Treasurer*, W. Howard Stewart. Address correspondence to the treasurer. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Collection of county photographs and other historic items. Open 1:30-5 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Semiannually. 459 members in society. Officers elected for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Bimonthly bulletin.

COATESVILLE

COATESVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

City Hall, 53 South First Avenue (19320)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Eugene L. DiOrio. ACTIVITIES: The commission is a city organization established to survey and designate city landmarks and foster their preservation, and to develop a general interest in matters of historical and cultural importance.

COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

Market Street at the Square (17512)

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl G. Spangler; *Secretary*, William C. Kemler, Jr. Address correspondence to Agency. ACTIVITIES: The Agency promotes tourist attractions in Columbia County, notably the Magee Museums. Agency open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

COLUMBIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Third and Poplar Streets (17512)

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul Rodenhauer; *Secretary*, Mrs. Monte Cooper. Address correspondence to secretary, 29 South 6th Street, Columbia 17512. LIBRARY: Library has collection of old newspapers. MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of month; Historical Division and Little Theatre alternate in presenting programs. 210 members in society. Officers elected annually in May. PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter to members.

CONSHOHOCKEN

CONSHOHOCKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary Wood Park House, Fifth and Harry Streets (19428)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Russell C. Erb; *Secretary*, Miss Elizabeth Harkins. Address correspondence to president, 1006 Maple Street, Conshohocken. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Pictures, maps, scrapbooks, and some artifacts kept in upper room of Conshohocken Library. MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesday of each month in Mary Wood Park House. 58 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term.

CORRY

CORRY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(16407)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank E. Grice; *Secretary*, Mrs. Keppel Tiffany. Address correspondence to secretary, 11 East Smith Street, Corry 16407. MUSEUM: Museum will be completed and opened in summer, 1966. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of month, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church during winter and at museum building in summer. 112 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATION: Quarterly newsletter.

COUDERSPORT

***POTTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

308 North Main Street (16915)

OFFICERS: *President*, Archibald P. Akeley; *Secretary*, Mrs. Maybel H. Swanson. Address correspondence to secretary, 406 Maple Street, Coudersport. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has local newspapers dating from 1848. Museum has historical objects and pictures relating to the county. Open 2-4 p.m. Monday and Friday. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly meetings. 150 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Victor Beebe, *History of Potter County*, second edition, 1965.

DANVILLE

MONTOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Bloom Street (17821)

OFFICERS: *President*, F. Porter Wagner; *Secretary*, Julia Warner. Address correspondence to president at 104 Mill Street, Danville. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library devoted to local history and museum to a display of local historical objects. Museum is the original home of the founder of Danville, and was built in 1792. Open 1:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May to October. **MEETINGS:** Board meets quarterly; annual meetings of membership at various locations in county the last Tuesday of April, with summer outings and some general meetings in the museum. 142 members in society. Officers elected second Tuesday of May for term of one year.

DONORA

***DONORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

(15033)

OFFICERS: *President*, Melvin Naser; *Secretary*, Mrs. Frank S. Roode. Address correspondence to secretary, 219 Castner Avenue, Donora 15033. **LIBRARY:** Library has articles, books, papers, and photographs dealing with history of Donora and western Pennsylvania. Open 8-10 p.m. meeting nights. **MEETINGS:** First Tuesday of month, October through June. 70 members in society. Officers elected in January for indefinite term.

DOVER

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert Rohler; *Secretary*, Mrs. Richard F. Myers. Address correspondence to president, R. D. 2, Dover 17315. The Society is interested in preserving covered bridges of the area. 50 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term.

DOYLESTOWN

°THE BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pine and Ashland Streets (18901)

OFFICERS: *President*, John H. Elfman; *Executive Director*, to be appointed. Address correspondence to executive director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has volumes on history, genealogy, and early technology. Local newspapers dating from 1804. Approximately 225 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The Mercer Museum includes tools, implements, and machinery of the period before steam power and features an outstanding collection of stove plates. Library open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; Museum open same hours Monday through Saturday. Closed to public January and February. MEETINGS: Meetings in spring and fall, others as scheduled. Approximately 1,000 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historian*, issued quarterly.

EAST STROUDSBURG

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Alfred D. Sumberg. Address correspondence to the president, East Stroudsburg State College, East Stroudsburg 18301. ACTIVITIES: The Association is composed of 18 historical societies of northeastern Pennsylvania, and holds meetings twice a year throughout this region. Officers are elected in April for one-year term.

EASTON

GEORGE TAYLOR HOUSE

Fourth and Ferry Streets (18042)

OFFICERS: The House is maintained by the Easton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, *Regent*, Mrs. Henry A. Fischer, 328 McCartney Street, Easton 18042. Address correspondence to Mrs. Fischer. ACTIVITIES: The house was built in 1757 by William Parsons, Surveyor General and founder of Easton, and later was resided in by George Taylor. It is a perfect example of a small colonial home, and one of the few homes, still extant, of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Open by appointment with Mrs. Fischer. No admission fee.

°NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

101 South Fourth Street (18042)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward R. Schaible; *Secretary*, Russell Bayer. Address correspondence to president or secretary. LIBRARY: Library has

county histories, genealogies, business records, and private collection of Society's publication and papers of members' talks. Manuscript collections; see *HMD*. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 417 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

EBENSBURG

*CAMBRIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

122 East High Street (15931)

OFFICERS: *President*, Evan C. Stineman; *Secretary*, James T. Sheep. Address correspondence to president at Lambs Bridge, South Fork. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 500 volumes and a file of Ebensburg newspapers dating from 1830. Museum includes representative collection of historical items, and is now located in the old Borough Building. Open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. MEETINGS: Semiannual meetings. 200 members in society. Officers elected in August for one-year term.

CAMBRIA COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL, INC.

Courthouse (15931)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Daniel K. Park. Address correspondence to director, 1001 Broad Street, Johnstown 15907. ACTIVITIES: The Council advertises recreational, historical, and scenic attractions. Operates a mining museum in connection with Seldom Seen Valley Mine near St. Boniface and an inclined plane railway in Johnstown. Slide show on tourist attractions; tours of mine during summer months. Council open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ELVERSON

HOPEWELL VILLAGE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

R. D. 1 (19520)

Address correspondence to Superintendent. ACTIVITIES: The Village is maintained by the National Park Service, and displays a charcoal cold-blast furnace with associated buildings. Visitor Center contains exhibits; self-guided tours and orientation slide program available. Guided tours by advance arrangement. Library contains 80 Hopewell *Records*, 8,000 Hopewell *Documents*, and other works on iron industry. Open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Labor Day to May 30; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays and until 7:30 p.m. weekends, May 30-July 1; 8:00 a.m.-dark July 1 through Labor Day. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Handbook*. *Junior Guide*.

EMMAUS

THE SHELTER HOUSE SOCIETY

186 Jefferson Street (18049)

OFFICERS: *Chairman of Board*, Howard K. Deiseher; *President*, David B. Kaufman; *Secretary*, Sara E. Henry. Address correspondence to Society. LIBRARY: Displays of antiques and 300 volumes of local and family history are available. MEETINGS: Twice a year at the Shelter House, South 4th Street, Emmaus. 400 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Hearthstone*.

EMPORIUM

°CAMERON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (15834)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. J. H. Campbell; *Secretary*, Walter E. Klock. Address correspondence to secretary, 325 Oak Street, Emporium. MUSEUM: Display of county artifacts located on first floor of Courthouse; open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 225 members in society. Officers elected annually in February.

EPHRATA

EPHRATA CLOISTER ASSOCIATES

P. O. Box 155 (17522)

OFFICERS: *President*, Miss Fannie Eshleman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Allan Bisehoff. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The organization is dedicated to the preservation of the Ephrata Cloister as a cultural, historical, and religious shrine. It carries on the restoration of crafts of printing, spinning, weaving, illuminated writing of the Cloister, embroidery, candle-dipping, gardening, and singing of Cloister chorales. Summer productions of Vorspiel show way of life in a musical historical drama. MEETINGS: Meetings third Wednesday of every month; three special meetings annually. Membership fee \$1.00 for regular membership, \$10.00 for patron.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE COCALICO VALLEY

249 West Main Street (17522)

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul S. Sehantz, M. D.; *Secretary*, Olive Keller. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The Ephrata Public Library, founded by the Society, occupies the first floor of the build-

ing and has about 7,000 volumes, including the *Milton H. Heinecke Heritage to Ephrata Posterity Collection*. Museum has furniture, clothing, china, and other antiques. Open 4-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. MEETINGS: Third Wednesday of each month at Society. 125 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term.

ERIE

ART CLUB OF ERIE

Art Center, 338 West Sixth Street (16507)

OFFICERS: *President*, James Baldwin; *Vice-President*, Mrs. John Alexick. Address correspondence to vice-president, 1326 West 9th Street, Erie. ACTIVITIES: The Art Club has permanent collections of art, special monthly exhibits, and an annual regional show in May. Lectures and guided tours for each exhibit by attendant. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission fee \$.25; free to members.

*DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS—FORT LE BOEUF CHAPTER

OFFICERS: *Regent*, Miss D. Maxine Gubi; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. Kenneth Bonnell. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 2109 Robin Drive, Erie 16505. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 37 members in society. Officers elected in February, 1965, for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Yearbook.

*ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Custom House, 407 State Street (16501)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Wright; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. B. Andrews. Address correspondence to president, c/o Reed Manufacturing Co., 1425 W. 8th Street, Erie. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collections of books, deeds, documents, and newspapers relating to Erie County. For manuscripts, see *HMD*. Society building is closed temporarily. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 300 members in society. Officers elected in January for two-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Erie Story*, a periodical.

ERIE COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU

Professional Building, 1611 Peach Street (16501)

OFFICERS: *President*, Fred McCauley; *Executive Manager*, J. H. Bailey. Address correspondence to executive manager. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion work. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures on Erie area.

ERIE PUBLIC MUSEUM

356 West Sixth Street (16507)

OFFICERS: *Director*, John V. Alexick. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection relating to museum displays. Museum has displays of art, history, natural history, and health, and a planetarium. Guided school tours, travel films, record-lending library, art classes for children, and talks are available. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge.

PERRY MEMORIAL HOUSE

201 French Street (16507)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, John V. Alexick. ACTIVITIES: The House is furnished with period pieces, similar to the kind that could have been used by previous owner-occupants, 1809 through 1913. Guided tours available. Open 1-4 p.m. daily and Sunday in summer; 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in winter. Admission fee \$.25 for adults, \$.10 for children.

EXTON

THE THOMAS NEWCOMEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN STEAM

East North Ship Road (19341)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles Penrose, Jr.; *Librarian*, Mrs. Gretchen R. Randle. Address correspondence to librarian, the Newcomen Society in North America, P. O. Box 113, Downingtown. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,500 volumes on history of steam and steam technology and business, industrial, and institutional history. Museum has working steam engine models and steam engines. Open 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed holidays. No admission fee. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Numerous papers read before the Society.

FALLSINGTON

BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL-TOURIST COMMISSION

Main Street and Locust Avenue (19054)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, John S. Neal, Jr. ACTIVITIES: The Commission is the official tourist promotion bureau for Bucks County. Presently working on up-to-date county history. Set of 80 slides on Bucks County available free on loan. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures on tourism in Bucks County.

HISTORIC FALLSINGTON, INC.

Meetinghouse Square (19054)

OFFICERS: *President*, Michael Toth, Jr. **ACTIVITIES:** The purpose of the organization is to preserve colonial buildings on Meetinghouse Square. To date one house built in 1780 has been restored, and other restorations are in progress. Open 12:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission fee, donations accepted.

FARMINGTON

FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Star Route, Box 15 (15437)

OFFICERS: *Superintendent*, Melvin J. Thorpe. **ACTIVITIES:** The battlefield, fort, museum, and grave of Major General Edward Braddock are maintained by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. Museum has displays of French and Indian War and 19th-century furniture. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; picnic and camp areas open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Extended hours in summer. No admission fee. Tours available.

FORT WASHINGTON

***THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FORT WASHINGTON**

OFFICERS: *President*, E. Hamilton Parke; *Secretary*, Mrs. Charles A. Forbes. Address correspondence to secretary, Forest Garden Apartments, Apt. 7-D, Ambler 19002.

FORTY FORT

FORTY FORT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

River Street and Wyoming Avenue (18704)

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry B. Schooley, Jr.; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Flora Williams. Address correspondence to superintendent. **ACTIVITIES:** The Association administers the Forty Fort Meeting House. No admission charge.

FRANKLIN

***VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Franklin Library Building (16323)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Charles A. Morrison; *Secretary*, Charles Briggs. Address correspondence to secretary, 1033 West 2nd Street, Oil City 16302.

LIBRARY: Library located on third floor of Franklin Library. Collection includes about 600 volumes on New England and Pennsylvania genealogy and regional history. Open 2-4 p.m. Saturday, other times by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Monthly meetings at Franklin Library. 100 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term.

VENANGO COUNTY MUSEUM CORPORATION

1272 Liberty Street (16323)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Richard Abel; *Secretary*, Marian J. Hoffman. Address correspondence to secretary. **ACTIVITIES:** The Corporation promotes tourism in the area, and preserves historical sites of Venango County. Reconstruction of Fort Franklin is planned for this year. Present museum collection includes models of Fort Venango and Fort Machault, various newspapers and letters, and other historical items. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily April through December. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Various brochures on county attractions.

GETTYSBURG

°THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Dorm, Lutheran Theological Seminary, P. O. Drawer A (17325)

OFFICERS: *President*, George W. Olinger; *Secretary*, Jacob M. Sheads; *Corresponding Secretary*, Arthur Weaner. Address correspondence to the corresponding secretary, R. D. 6, Box 320, Gettysburg 17325. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 1,200 volumes and includes local newspaper files since 1894 and genealogical material. Approximately 26 cubic feet of manuscript materials; see *HMD*. The museum has fourteen rooms depicting historical periods and occupations. Open 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12, 1-5 p.m. Saturdays. **MEETINGS:** Regular meetings on first Tuesday of each month from October through April at Old Dorm, and historical tours on the first Tuesday in May, June, August, and September. 222 members. Officers' terms begin in October of even-numbered years.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

(17325)

OFFICERS: *Superintendent*, George F. Emery; *Supervisory Historian*, Harry W. Pfanz. Address correspondence to superintendent. **ACTIVITIES:** The Gettysburg battlefield and the Cettysburg National Cemetery are maintained by the National Park Service. The Visitors' Center features exhibits depicting the battle and a Cyclorama of the repulse of Pickett's charge. Visitors may tour the Park with licensed battlefield guides or may follow both a self-guided auto and walking tour. Open daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. E.S.T. and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.D.T. Visitors' Center closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. No admission fee except to Cyclorama, \$.50 for

persons 16 and above. Reference library contains approximately 1,800 volumes on Civil War and Park. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *This Hallowed Ground, The High Water Mark Walking Tour*, 1962. *Gettysburg, High Water Mark of the Confederacy*, 1963. Frederick Tilberg, *Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania*, 1962.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MUSEUM, INC.

R. D. 1 (17325)

OFFICERS: *President*, George D. Rosensteel; *Vice-President*, Lawrence H. Eckert, Jr. Address correspondence to vice-president. MUSEUM: Museum has large collection of Civil War objects and electric map that re-enacts the Battle of Gettysburg. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily in winter; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. in summer; closed Christmas Day. Admission fee \$.65 for adults, \$.40 for children, no charge for children under twelve. Group rates available.

GETTYSBURG TRAVEL COUNCIL, INC.

Carlisle Street (17325)

OFFICERS: *President*, Andrew Larson. Address correspondence to Mrs. Pauline Adamik at Council. ACTIVITIES: The Council is a state appointed tourist promotion agency and information center.

HALL OF PRESIDENTS, INC.

789 Baltimore Street (17325)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Leroy E. Smith. ACTIVITIES: An exhibit of wax figures of each U. S. President, with voice explanations of each administration. Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. summer; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. winter. Admission fee \$.80 for adults, \$.35 for children over six.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Lutheran Theological Seminary (17325)

The Society is now dormant. Address correspondence to Leigh D. Jordahl, Librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

GREENSBURG

THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

221 North Main Street (15601)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Dr. Paul A. Chew. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has fine arts reference collection of approximately 2,000 volumes, some local history, and subscriptions to forty art periodicals. Museum has collection of American art, study collection of American and European prints and

drawings, and the Woods-Marchand wing of rooms in the mid-Victorian style. Lecture, film, and concert series sponsored by Friends of the Museum. Open 1-9 p.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; 2-6 p.m. Sunday. No admission fee.

GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Borough Building (16125)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Mrs. Robert Fordyce; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Wesley Dunlap. Address correspondence to chairman, 36 S. Mercer Street, Greenville. ACTIVITIES: The Commission was founded in 1961 and since then has been active in promoting interest in northern Mercer County. MEETINGS: Commission is appointed by the Greenville Borough Council. Its seven members meet monthly or at the call of the chairman.

HANOVER

HANOVER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hanover Public Library (17331)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. F. Malcolm Wright; *Secretary*, Mrs. Wilbur E. Clark. Address correspondence to secretary, 528 Baer Avenue, Hanover 17331. MEETINGS: No schedule of meetings. 245 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term.

HARRISBURG

FORT HUNTER MUSEUM

North River Road (17110)

OFFICERS: *President, Friends of Fort Hunter*, Mrs. Robert E. Juditz; *Curator*, Mrs. Almeda Peters. Address correspondence to president, 1708 Wyndham Road, Camp Hill. MUSEUM: The museum is a three-story mansion house with furnishings of the 19th century, costumes, toys, pitcher collection, and Indian relics. Craft house, boxwood garden, covered bridge, and site of historic blockhouse also on property. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, May 1 through October 15. Group tours available all year by writing to Mrs. Juditz. Admission \$.50 for adults, \$.25 for students.

°HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DAUPHIN COUNTY

219 South Front Street (17104)

OFFICERS: *President*, Evan J. Miller; *Secretary*, Gerald West; *Curator*, Mrs. John L. Tillman. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MU-

SEUM: Library includes approximately a thousand volumes and incomplete files of county newspapers through 1916. Approximately 24 cubic feet of manuscript material; see *HMD*. The Society is housed in the John Harris Mansion, onetime home of Simon Cameron. The house has displays of furnishings and other historical objects. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month, except July and August, at Society building. 350 members in society. Officers elected each January; president has two-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Dauphin County Historical Review*, published annually.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Box 969
(17108)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin A. Glover; *Executive Secretary*, Dr. S. K. Stevens. Address correspondence to executive secretary. MEETINGS: Annual meetings, usually at Harrisburg. Officers elected annually for one-year term.

*PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF JUNIOR HISTORIANS

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building (17108)

OFFICERS: *Chairman of Executive Council*, William D. Gilbert, Sigel; *Executive Secretary*, Daniel R. MacGilvray. Address correspondence to executive secretary, P. O. Box 232, Harrisburg. MEETINGS: Approximately 135 chapters meet mostly during school year. Annual convention and regional conferences. Advisory Council meetings at discretion of director and regional advisors. 5,000 members in society. Student officers elected in April at State convention for one year. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Junior Historian*, published in the spring and fall.

*PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Box 232
(17108)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, James B. Stevenson; *Executive Director*, Dr. S. K. Stevens. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: Reference library on Pennsylvania history supplementing the research materials in the State Archives and in the Research Collections totals 6,500 volumes, 72 periodicals. Approximately 15,000 cubic feet of public records and 300 cubic feet of other manuscript materials. The Commission is the official historical agency of the Commonwealth, and operates the William Penn Memorial Museum as well as thirty historical properties. It erects and maintains historical markers, and cooperates with historical societies and other organizations in advancing interest in and knowledge of Pennsylvania's historical heritage. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Fri-

day, except for State holidays. State museum open 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Commission usually meets every two months, except during summer months. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: William A. Hunter, *Forts on the Pennsylvania Frontier*, 1960. Irwin Richman, *Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania*, 1965. Saul Sack, *History of Higher Education in Pennsylvania*, 1963. Paul A. W. Wallace, *Indians in Pennsylvania*, 1961 and 1964, and *Indian Paths of Pennsylvania*, 1965. Other publications.

HISTORIC SITES AND PROPERTIES:

Hours: Daylight Saving Time, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Winter, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays; 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD, Boone's birthplace. Address Dr. Lawrence Thurman, R. D. #1, Box 164, Birdsboro 19508.

DRAKE WELL MEMORIAL PARK, site of first oil well. Address Alan Perkins, R. D. #3, Titusville 16354.

EPHRATA CLOISTER, home of the religious community founded in 1732. Address John Kraft, R. D. #1, Ephrata 17522.

HOPE LODGE°, colonial mansion. Address Mrs. Evelyn I. Wentz, Fort Washington 19034.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM MUSEUM, outdoor museum of early rural life. Address Mrs. Blanche Reigle, 2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster 17601.

OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE, third and last home of the Harmony Society. Address Daniel B. Reibel, 14th and Church Streets, Ambridge 15003.

PENNSBURY MANOR, re-creation of William Penn's country home. Address Dewey Lee Curtis, Route #9, Morrisville 19067.

POTTSGROVE MANSION°, home of an 18th-century ironmaster. Address William A. Brownback, West King Street, Pottstown 19464.

Information concerning the following properties can be obtained by writing the Commission headquarters, Bureau of Historic Sites and Properties, Harrisburg: Admiral Peary Park°, Cresson; Bradford House°, Washington; Bushy Run Battlefield Park, Jeannette; Conrad Weiser Memorial Park°, Womelsdorf; Cornwall Furnace, Cornwall; Flagship Niagara°, Erie; Custom House°, Erie; Fort Augusta°, Sunbury; Fort LeBocuf°, Waterford; Governor Printz Park, Essington; Graeme Park°, Horsham; Morton Homestead°, Prospect Park; Priestley House°, Northumberland; Old Brown's Mill School°, Marion; Robert Fulton Birthplace°, Lancaster; Searight's Tollhouse°, Uniontown; Thaddeus Stevens Blacksmith Shop°, Caledonia; Tuscarora Academy°, Academia; 28th Division Shrine, Boalsburg.

° Closed Mondays.

PENNSYLVANIA POETRY SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles S. Ferguson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Cecilia Parsons Miller. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 264 Walton Street, Lemoyne 17043. **ACTIVITIES:** The Society sponsors eight poetry contests for adults annually, the Pegasus Prize for Pennsylvania high school students, and maintains a library in its headquarters relating to poetry. **MEETINGS:** Meetings semiannually in Harrisburg. Local chapter meets monthly for workshop. 160 members in society. Officers elected in October, 1965, for two-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Newsletter semiannually. Collection of prize-winning poems published annually.

*PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

3806 Bolinger Road (17109)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. John E. German; *Secretary*, Lieutenant Colonel Robert D. Savage. Address correspondence to secretary. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly meetings in various cities in Pennsylvania. 2,000 members in society. Officers elected in September for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Pennsylvania Minuteman*, published quarterly.

THEODORE BURR COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Vera H. Wagner; *Secretary*, Richard C. Chapman. Address correspondence to president, 235 Boas Street, Harrisburg 17102. **LIBRARY:** Society has files on 1,464 covered bridges of Pennsylvania, including those standing and those removed; files are in Division of Archives, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg. **MEETINGS:** First Sunday of month, eight months a year. 550 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Portals*, a quarterly for members.

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATES

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Dr. Sheridan W. Bell; *Secretary*, Mrs. Clifton E. Rodgers. Address correspondence to president, 2518 North Second Street, Harrisburg 17110. **MEETINGS:** Monthly. Approximately 200 members in society. Purpose of Associates is to sponsor museum-related cultural events in the William Penn Memorial Museum.

HATBORO

HATBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, John J. Loeper; *Secretary*, Mrs. James T. Eaton. Address correspondence to president at Crooked Billet School 19040.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Small collection of early deeds, letters, and Civil War muster lists. MEETINGS: Five times a year at Labor Academy, Hatboro. 35 members in society. Officers elected for term of three years.

HAVERFORD

°FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Quaker Collection, Haverford College Library (19041)

OFFICERS: *President*, Anna Brinton; *Secretary*, Mary Hoxie Jones. Address correspondence to Mrs. Frances Barnett at Association. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in Eleventh Month at Philadelphia and a historical pilgrimage in Fifth Month. 700 members in society. Officers elected in Second Month for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quaker History*, formerly *Bulletin of the Friends Historical Society*.

HAVERTOWN

°HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19083)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert H. Johnston; *Secretary*, Mrs. William Freyberger. Address correspondence to president, 805 Lawson Avenue, Havertown 19083. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has small collection. The Lawrence Cabin Museum, a one-room and loft log house of about 1700, is owned and furnished by the Society. Open to public at specified times. Society provides lectures, township tours, and demonstrations of early crafts. MEETINGS: Four times a year, plus one field trip and Haverford Heritage Day in May. 95 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Pamphlets on the Powder Mill Valley and the Lawrence Cabin Museum.

HELLERTOWN

THE GILMAN MUSEUM

(18055)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Erwin C. Gilman; *Assistant Director*, Robert C. Gilman. Address correspondence to either director. ACTIVITIES: The museum collections include rocks and minerals, gems, natural history specimens, ancient and modern weapons, Indian artifacts, fluorescent minerals, tropical gardens. Library contains books dealing with museum collections. Guided tours available. Tours of Lost River Caverns for nominal charge. Open daily and in evenings throughout year. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Brochures and articles dealing with museum and caverns.

HERSHEY

HARRISBURG-HERSHEY TRAVEL PROMOTION AGENCY

OFFICERS: *President*, James E. Bobb. Address correspondence to president, P. O. Box 166, Hershey 17033. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion for Dauphin County and Hershey area.

HERSHEY MUSEUM

Park Boulevard and West Derry Road (17033)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Mrs. C. B. Light. MUSEUM: The museum is a division of Hershey Estates, and contains Hershey memorabilia, Stiegel glass, the Danner Collection of clocks, Indian lore, music boxes, and objects of local history. Lectures and guided tours. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Admission fee \$.85 for adults, \$.25 for children 12 to 15 years. Group rates available.

HONESDALE

*WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

810 Main Street, P. O. Box 446 (18431)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. F. D. Suydam; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carol Crosby; *Curator*, Mrs. Edward A. Schuakenberg. Address correspondence to Society. Society open 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in winter, Monday through Saturday in summer. MEETINGS: 500 members in society. Officers elected at annual meeting in April for two-year term; directors serve three years.

HUNTINGDON

*HUNTINGDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

103 Fourth Street (16652)

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Swigart; *Secretary*, Miss Peggy Gump. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains local histories and good file of newspapers. Approximately 20 cubic feet of manuscripts. Remodelled museum at 106 Fourth Street to be opened in 1966. MEETINGS: Executive Committee meets on first Wednesday of month. Approximately 140 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term; trustees serve three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *McMurtrie Family History*.

SWIGART MUSEUM

Museum Park (16652)

OFFICERS: *Owner*, William E. Swigart, Jr.; *Director*, Mrs. Leila Zimmerman. Address correspondence to owner, Box 214, Huntingdon 16652. ACTIVITIES:

The museum has an excellent cross-section of American vehicles, steam, gas, and electric. Library has volumes on related material. Lectures, guided tours, films available by appointment. Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily June, July, August; weekends May, September, and October. Admission fee \$1 for adults, children \$.50.

INDIANA

°HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIANA COUNTY

Memorial Hall (15701)

OFFICERS: *President*, Clarence D. Stephenson; *Secretary*, Charles Klinzing. Address correspondence to president, Box 210, R. D. #1, Marion Center 15759. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,900 volumes, chiefly on Pennsylvania and local history and genealogy. There are 150 bound volumes of Indiana newspapers dating from 1830. Approximately 20 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *II*MD. The Society maintains a pioneer log cabin, open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Society is open 1:30-4, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 2-5 p.m. Saturday from Labor Day to Memorial Day; summer by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly, October through June. 600 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: F. S. Helman, *That's What Happened*. C. D. Stephenson, *Impact of the Slavery Issue on Indiana County*. C. D. Stephenson, *Pennsylvania Canal—Indiana and Westmoreland Counties*. *Indiana County Heritage*, magazine published twice a year. Bimonthly newsletter.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank S. Anderson; *Executive Secretary*, Dr. Ralph W. Cordier. Address correspondence to executive secretary, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana 15701. MEETINGS: Semiannually. 1,000 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania News and Views*, published quarterly.

JENKINTOWN

°THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Abington Library (19046)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles E. Sohl, Jr.; *Secretary*, Florence Raiguel. Address correspondence to president at Pennsylvania State University, Abington 19001. MEETINGS: Three times a year at Grace Presbyterian Church. 200 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Old York Road Historical Society Bulletin*, published annually.

JERSEY SHORE

*JERSEY SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *Secretary*, Mrs. William E. Schreck. Address correspondence to secretary, 338 Spruce Street, Jersey Shore 17740. ACTIVITIES: The Society has recently begun a Society library of scripts and recorded programs. 80 members in society.

JIM THORPE

ASA PACKER MANSION

(18229)

OFFICERS: The mansion is maintained by the Jim Thorpe Lions Club. *Chairman*, Joseph L. Boyle; *President*, Joseph Curran. Address correspondence to chairman, 25 Race Street, Jim Thorpe. MUSEUM: The museum is a Victorian Era mansion, completely intact in furniture and ornamentation, and contains Civil War memorabilia. Open 12 noon-5 p.m. May 31 through October 31. Admission fee \$.75 for adults, \$.50 for children. Guided tours daily.

CARBON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Courthouse (18229)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Charles Wildoner; *Executive Director*, Mrs. Agnes McCartney. Address correspondence to executive director. ACTIVITIES: The Commission plans and develops activities in Carbon County. Lectures, public meetings, courses are planned in school curricula. Commission open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Comprehensive Plan for Carbon County*. Monthly newsletter.

CARBON COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

Courthouse (18229)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Hoben. ACTIVITIES: The Agency promotes tourist attractions and facilities for Carbon County. Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Carbon County Tourist Brochure*. *Western Pocono Vacation Guide*.

KANE

LOBO WOLF PARK

R. D. 1 (16735)

OFFICERS: *Director*, W. J. Lynch. Address correspondence to director, Box 162, R. D. 1, Kane. ACTIVITIES: The Park maintains exhibits and records

of the Buffalo wolf. Lectures daily, guided tours from May through October, and weekends the remainder of the year. Open 9 a.m.-dusk. Admission fee \$.75 for adults, \$.35 for children.

KENNETT SQUARE

LONGWOOD GARDENS

(19348)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Dr. Russell J. Seibert. ACTIVITIES: The Gardens contain both indoor and outdoor horticultural displays of a large variety of ornamental plants and flowers. Lecture series given in early spring, guided tours available by previous arrangement, horticultural courses given, summer laboratory for college students. Library has 5,000 volumes on horticulture and gardening. Outdoor gardens open 8 a.m.-sundown, conservatories open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission charge.

KING OF PRUSSIA

*KING OF PRUSSIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 322 (19406)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. K. Barnes; *Secretary*, Mrs. Doris Mason. Address correspondence to president, 459 Fletcher Road, Wayne 19087. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has about 400 volumes relating to schools, not yet cataloged. Museum now reaching completion. Society open by appointment. MEETINGS: Eight times a year at Old Roberts School, Wayne. 200 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term.

UPPER MERION PARK AND HISTORIC FOUNDATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Howard J. Grossman; *Secretary*, Marjorie McKaig. Address correspondence to president, 574 Hansen Road, King of Prussia 19406. ACTIVITIES: The Foundation was incorporated in 1964 for the purpose of purchasing and preserving park lands, historic sites, and bodies of water in Upper Merion. MEETINGS: Once a month at Old Roberts School, Wayne. 45 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, published quarterly.

KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

(16928)

OFFICERS: *Librarian*, Rose Scelye. MUSEUM: Museum has collection of local photographs of historic points of interest, and collection of tools used

locally in the 19th century; also included are manuscripts of local correspondence and some local records.

***TIOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
(16928)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin A. Glover; *Secretary*, Ruth Webster Daily. Address correspondence to president. **MEETINGS:** Semiannually. 120 members in society. Officers elected in odd-numbered years.

LACEYVILLE

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(18623)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, Myron Shoemaker. **ACTIVITIES:** The Association is a tourist promotion agency for Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan, and Wyoming counties, and is presently working closely with the restoration of the French Azilum area. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LANCASTER

THE AMISH FARM AND HOUSE
R. D. 4, Box 87 (17602)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Mrs. S. Reynolds Hopkins; *Owner*, A. Neuber. Address correspondence to owner. **ACTIVITIES:** The house contains ten rooms furnished as an Old Order Amish Home; the farm is a complete operating farm with local crops, animals, and fowl. Lectures are provided on a tour of the house. Open daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. March 13 through May 21 and September 12 through November 20; 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. May 22 through September 11; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only, winter through March 11. Located six miles east of Lancaster on U. S. 30. Admission fee \$1.25 for adults; \$.25 for children. A free film available.

COMMUNITY HISTORIANS OF LANCASTER COUNTY
Fackenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College (17604)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Charles D. Spotts; *Secretary*, John M. Mirmak. Address correspondence to president, Smoketown, Lancaster County. **MEETINGS:** Meetings on third Monday of October and November, and January through April, with five summer tours. 275 members in society. Officers elected in November to serve one-year term beginning in January. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Five organizational bulletins a year and one annual booklet.

°EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fackenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College (17604)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles D. Spotts; *Secretary*, Rudolf G. Schade; *Executive Secretary*, Herbert B. Anstactt. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately 6,000 volumes, including a large collection of church records. Approximately 15 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 8 a.m.-12 noon; 1-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Annually. 568 members in society. Officers elected at annual meeting for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: John Williamson Nevin, *My Own Life: The Earlier Years* (1964). Charles D. Spotts, *The Birth of the Historical Society of the Reformed Church* (1963). *The Reporter of the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church* ceased publication with Vol. 8, No. 1, Summer 1965.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF LANCASTER COUNTY

P. O. Box 1725 (17604)

OFFICERS: *President*, Clyde L. Groff; *Secretary*, Mrs. John H. Esbenshade, Jr. Address correspondence to president. ACTIVITIES: The purpose of the Trust is to identify and preserve the historic buildings of Lancaster County. Present projects include the Eshelman Mill Project, the Sehner-Ellicott House, the Peter Martin House, the Peter Allen House, and the Cork Museum.

JAMES BUCHANAN FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WHEATLAND

1120 Marietta Avenue (17603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Albert B. Wohlson, Jr. Address correspondence to Mrs. Gordon Parker at Foundation. ACTIVITIES: The Foundation maintains Wheatland, home of James Buchanan. Guided tours, lectures, and films are available. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 15 through November 30. Admission fee \$.75 for adults, children under twelve free. Group rates available.

°LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 North President Avenue (17603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Howard Feather; *Secretary and Editor*, John Ward Willson Loose. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library of 8,300 volumes on local and state history, biography, and genealogy, including the Yeates Law Library. Newspaper collections give rather complete coverage from 1785 to 1919. Approximately 345 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 p.m. Sunday through Friday;

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of month, October through May. 945 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of the Lancaster County Historical Society*, issued quarterly.

LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2215 Mill Stream Road (17602)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Paul Graybill; *Secretary and Archivist*, Ira D. Landis. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 45,000 books on genealogy of the Pennsylvania Dutch, theology, and history, and manuscripts of similar materials. Museum is presently being developed. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Meetings are held in Library and Archives Building. Officers elected in April for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Mennonite Research Journal*, published quarterly.

LANDIS VALLEY ASSOCIATES

2451 Kissel Hill Road (17601)

OFFICERS: *President*, H. Clair Garman; *Secretary*, C. J. Kermes. Address correspondence to president, 221 Euclid Avenue, Lancaster. ACTIVITIES: The Associates work closely with the Pennsylvania Farm Museum, sponsoring and developing activities there. MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of every month. 190 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter.

NORTH MUSEUM

Franklin and Marshall College (17604)

OFFICERS: *Director*, W. Fred Kinsey, III. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library for staff use only. Museum contains collections pertaining to all phases of natural history and planetarium. Guided tours and special lectures available. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Sunday, September through August; 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in August.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TOURIST BUREAU

33 West Orange Street (17603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert Burnley; *Secretary*, Frank F. Burgess. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Bureau is a division of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and provides tourist information dealing with Lancaster County. Two films are available from this office: "Pennsylvania Dutch Country" and "Lancaster County Heritage." Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

°PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN SOCIETY

Fackenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College (17604)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Homer T. Rosenberger; *Administrative Secretary*, Herbert B. Anstaett. Address correspondence to administrative secretary. Society open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual meetings at various places. 530 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Albert F. Buffington, editor and transcriber, *The Reichard Collection of Early Pennsylvania German Dialogues and Plays* (written in Pennsylvania Dutch). Albert F. Buffington, "*Dutchified German*" *Spirituals*.

THE ROCK FORD FOUNDATION

(17602)

Address correspondence to Mrs. David L. Steele, 1885 Nantioke Road, Lancaster 17601. ACTIVITIES: Rock Ford is the home of the Revolutionary War General Edward Hand, and the house, furnishings, and grounds are maintained as they were at the time he lived there. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission fee \$.75 for adults, children under twelve free. Guided tours by candlelight available by appointment.

SOCIETY OF THE WHISKEY REBELLION OF 1794

OFFICERS: *President*, John Ward Willson Loose; *Secretary*, John Terry Zeller. Address correspondence to president, 3311 Columbia Pike, Lancaster 17603. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in July. 123 members in society. Officers elected in July for one-year term.

LAPORTE

SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(18626)

OFFICERS: *President*, Jesse Williams; *Secretary*, Mrs. Florence Shelley. Address correspondence to president, Shunk, Pennsylvania. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately one cubic foot of manuscripts; see *IMD*. Museum displays local tools, handcrafts, and other objects of farming, mining, and lumbering area. Open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June through August. MEETINGS: Annual meeting, plus two programs. 60 members in society. Officers elected annually in August.

LEBANON

°LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6th and Walnut Streets (17042)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Ralph S. Shay; *Secretary*, Miss Helen M. Sprecher.

Address correspondence to secretary. **LIBRARY:** Library has approximately 3,000 volumes, microfilms of local newspapers from 1838 to present. 166 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open Monday 1-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m. **MEETINGS:** Every other month. 400 members in society. Officers elected in January for two-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Diaries of Daniel Fegan, Jr., 1862-1863* (1962); *Journal of Lieutenant Philip Marzloff at Fort Swatara, August 1-28, 1757* (1964); *Lebanon County at the Battle of Gettysburg*, (1963); *Reflections of the Battle of Gettysburg* (1963).

LEBANON VALLEY TOURIST BUREAU

P. O. Box 118 (17042)

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel Wolf; *Manager*, David J. Del Marcelle. Address correspondence to manager. **ACTIVITIES:** The Bureau develops various pieces of promotional literature and assists visitors in planning their trips to local points of historic and recreational interest. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Various brochures of history and development of Lebanon County.

LEWISBURG

UNION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

306 St. George Street (17837)

OFFICERS: *President*, John B. Deans; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carl W. Sampsell. Address correspondence to president. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has file of *Lewisburg Saturday News*, 1882-1946. Museum is housed in County Courthouse, and contains objects of local historical interest. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Third Thursday of each month, November, and January through April at Bucknell University. 200 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term; president serves three-year term.

UNION COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

306 St. George Street (17837)

OFFICERS: *Manager*, John B. Deans; *Secretary*, Paul Ernst. Address correspondence to manager. **ACTIVITIES:** The agency promotes tourism in Union County, and is planning the publication of several brochures. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

LEWISTOWN

*MIFFLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Lewistown Municipal Building (17044)

OFFICERS: *President*, Garver M. McNitt; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. Martin Stroup. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary at 53 North

Pine Street, Lewistown. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has 1,500 volumes of state and local history and includes newspapers since 1824. Approximately 10 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has military and naval items, photographs, maps, and other items of local historical interest. Open 7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday, except July and August. **MEETINGS:** Two or three annually. 200 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Willis R. Copeland, "The Logan Guards of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, Our First Defenders of 1861." Orren R. Wagner, editor, "The Main Line of the Pennsylvania Canal Through Mifflin County." J. Martin Stroup, "The Amish of the Kishacoquillas Valley, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania."

LIGONIER

FORT LIGONIER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Box 353 (15658)

OFFICERS: *President*, Ford F. Kinsey; *Manager*, Malcolm Tweedy. Address correspondence to manager. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** The foundation maintains Fort Ligonier and operates a museum containing materials of the French and Indian War. Library has approximately 75 volumes relating to Fort Ligonier. Museum and grounds open daily May 1 through November 30 with following hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 1 through June 15; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. June 15 through Labor Day; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Labor Day through November 30. Museum alone open December 1 through April 30 with following hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. December 1 through April 1; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 1 through April 30. Open weekends only, January and February. Admission fee, May 1 through November 30, \$.75 for adults, \$.35 for students. December 1 through May 1, \$.50 for adults, \$.25 for students.

LIGONIER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. John H. Griffith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Margaret K. Bates. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 323 East Church Street, Ligonier 15658. **MEETINGS:** Every other month. 128 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term.

LIMA

JOHN J. TYLER (PAINTER) ARBORETUM

Box 216 (19060)

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl W. Fenninger; *Director*, Dr. John C. Wister. Address correspondence to president. **ACTIVITIES:** The arboretum contains 670 acres of land, with plant collections for study and public observation.

Small greenhouse, small museum, library with collection of early books on agriculture, Quaker history, and current books on horticulture. One building contains collection of early American furniture. Open daily dawn to dusk. Guided tours. No admission fee. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly newsletter.

LITITZ

***THE LITITZ HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, INC.**
137-39 E. Main Street (17543)

OFFICERS: *President*, Albert S. Ebbert; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Glenn H. McElroy. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 426 S. Linden Street, Lititz. MUSEUM: The foundation maintains a museum at its headquarters, the Johannes Muller House, built 1792, now restored and furnished appropriately. Open 1-4 p.m. May 30 through Labor Day. MEETINGS: Meetings held monthly. 190 members in society. Officers elected in October for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly newsletter.

LOCK HAVEN

***CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**
362 East Water Street (17745)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. F. Clark Skelly; *Secretary*, Miss Mary M. Probst. Address correspondence to secretary, P. O. Box 175, Avis 17721. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Museum is housed in building at above address, and contains a small collection of artifacts. The building is one of the oldest in Lock Haven, and is presently undergoing completion of repairs and furnishing. It is not open on a regular basis for visitors, although several times a year it is open for special events and exhibits. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings. 400 members in society. Officers elected in March for one-year term.

MANHEIM

MANHEIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2 S. Charlotte Street (17545)

OFFICERS: *President*, Herbert Obetz; *Secretary*, Mrs. Eugene Hollinger. Address correspondence to secretary, 138 E. Ferdinand Street, Manheim. MUSEUM: Missimer-Weil Museum displays eighteenth-century furniture, china, Stiegel glass. Country Store and Gift Shop to the rear of museum. Open 1-4 p.m. daily and Sunday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 200 members in society. Officers elected annually in May.

MEADVILLE

°CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

848 North Main Street (16335)

OFFICERS: *President*, Nellus Rhodes; *Secretary*, Halver W. Getchell. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Large collection of books and pamphlets on Pennsylvania and local area. Collection of local newspapers dates from 1805. Approximately 130 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Operates Baldwin-Reynolds House, expected to be open spring, 1966. Society open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly, October through April, in Meadville Public Library. 150 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Periodical newspaper, *The Crawford Messenger*, published 1962-64; temporarily discontinued.

MECHANICSBURG

ARMSTRONG TRAIL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, Herman S. Armstrong; *Secretary*, Mrs. Herman S. Armstrong. Address correspondence to secretary, Route 3, Mechanicsburg 17055. MEETINGS: Yearly meetings at a site on the Armstrong Trail. 30 active members. Officers elected in September for two-year term. Units in Armstrong, Blair, Cambria (inactive in 1966), Huntingdon (inactive in 1966), and Indiana counties.

MEDIA

THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

Box 94, Media (19063)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. George B. Tatum; *Secretary*, Dr. Adolf K. Placzek; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. Rosann S. Berry. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains back issues of Society publications and selected guidebooks. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Annual meetings in January; annual tour in United States or Canada. 2,900 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*. *Newsletter*, published five times yearly. Exhibition catalog of Philadelphia architectural drawings. *Architecture of Chicago and Vicinity*. Ernest Allen Connally, *Cape Cod House, an Introductory Study*.

MENGES MILLS

COLONIAL VALLEY CORPORATION

(17346)

OFFICERS: *President*, Clayton E. Moul; *Secretary*, David A. Menges. Address correspondence to president. MUSEUM: The Laucks Farm and Craft

Museum contains over 4,000 tools and machines made by colonial and early settlers, arranged into exhibits of farm tools and equipment, a cabinet shop, shoemaker shop, harness shop, and many others. Also to be seen are a stone gristmill, sawmill, hemp mill, bake oven, and several other outdoor exhibits. Open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 12:30-6 p.m. Sunday, April 1 through November 30. MEETINGS: Board of Directors meets weekly; general membership semiannually. 70 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

MERCER

*MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

119 South Pitt Street (16137)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. G. Johnson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Helen A. Patterson. Address correspondence to treasurer. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes, including county histories, archives, military and religious records, local census records, and local newspapers. Museum contains Indian artifacts and other historical material. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Friday. MEETINGS: Two public meetings yearly. 300 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Four newsletters a year.

MERION

BUTEN MUSEUM OF WEDGWOOD

246 N. Bowman Avenue (19066)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Harry M. Buten. ACTIVITIES: Museum has collection of Wedgwood; also lectures, guided tours, and film on Wedgwood production. Loan exhibitions free to museums. Library has approximately 500 volumes on Wedgwood and other ceramics. Open 2-5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, October through May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Wedgwood and Artists*. *Wedgwood Counterpoint*. *Wedgwood ABC—But Not Middle E*.

PERELMAN ANTIQUE TOY MUSEUM

339 Winding Way (19066)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Leon J. Perelman. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Museum has collection of antique toys, mechanical banks, toy pistols, and automatic toys. Lectures available. Open 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, October through May. No admission fee.

MIFFLINTOWN

JUNIATA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

OFFICERS: *Secretary*, George L. Settlemyer. Address correspondence to secretary at Courthouse, Mifflintown 17059. ACTIVITIES: The Commission promotes the industrial and tourist development of Juniata County, and works with persons interested in developing tourist attractions. Open 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MILFORD

PIKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(18337)

OFFICERS: *President*, Norman B. Lehde; *Secretary*, Mrs. Elise Lehde. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Museum is on second floor of Milford Community House; material is presently being reclassified. Society is open Saturday afternoons in July and August. MEETINGS: Three meetings annually. 40 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term.

MONONGAHELA

MONONGAHELA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan; *Secretary*, Miss Margaret Gamble. Address correspondence to president, 904 Lincoln Street, Monongahela 15063. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Society recently organized, has little on file at present. MEETINGS: Four meetings yearly, with one or two tours. 100 members in society. Officers elected April, 1966, for two-year term.

MONT ALTO

MONT ALTO ARBORETUM

Mont Alto Campus (17237)

OFFICERS: *Acting Supervisor of Arboretum*, Robert W. Douglass. ACTIVITIES: The Arboretum consists of trees from many countries and the regions of the United States, tagged and catalogued for identification. No formal hours, no admission fee.

MONTGOMERY

MONTGOMERY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Darius K. Shollenberger; *Secretary*, Miss Miriam L. Decker. Address correspondence to president, 63 Penn Street, Montgomery

17752. MEETINGS: The Society has been recently formed and presently meets in the Council Rooms of the Borough Hall in Montgomery the fourth Tuesday of October, November, and January through April, with a probable field trip in May. 108 members in the society. Officers elected in January for varying terms of office.

MONTROSE

*SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (18801)

OFFICERS: *President*, Jerald Ely; *Chairman, Historical Society*, Dr. A. Monroe Bertsch. Address correspondence to Society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,000 volumes on history and genealogy; county newspapers 1816-1964. 50 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum contains displays on settlement and growth of Susquehanna County. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, other weekdays by appointment. MEETINGS: Quarterly committee meetings; annual meeting of membership. 250 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term.

MOUNT JOY

*DONEGAL SOCIETY R. D. 1 (17552)

OFFICERS: *President*, William F. Herr; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Maurice N. Bailey. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer, 49 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. MUSEUM: Future plans call for establishment of museum to display historic items connected with the Donegal United Presbyterian Church and spring. Church is open daily. MEETINGS: Annual meetings. 500 members in society. Officers elected third Thursday in June for two-year term.

MUNCY

*MUNCY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM OF HISTORY 40 North Main Street (17756)

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene P. Bertin; *Corresponding Secretary*, John L. Bruch, Jr. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, Masonic Building, Muncy. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The Library includes volumes on genealogy and local history. Complete files of Muncy *Luminary* from 1841, a microfilm copy of some 10,000 documents of the Samuel Wallis Papers and old maps. Approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum has a large collection of photographs, Indian artifacts, medical and

farming implements, and Eagles Mere glass. Open two Friday evenings a month and by appointment. MEETINGS: Third Friday of month, October through April. 650 members in society. Directors elected in January for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Now and Then*, published quarterly.

NAZARETH

THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

210 East Center Street (18064)

OFFICERS: *President*, Reverend John R. Weinlick; *Secretary*, William H. Kortz; *Librarian and Curator*, Reverend Edward H. Swavely. Address correspondence to the librarian and curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 5,000 volumes on Moravian history and a collection of church records. The museum features portraits of church leaders, original religious paintings, Moravian arts and crafts, and old musical instruments. Open daily. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings in January, April, July, and October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: An annual volume of *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society*, which includes papers on Moravian history.

NEW BRIGHTON

MERRICK FREE ART GALLERY

Fifth and Eleventh Streets (15066)

OFFICERS: *Trustee*, Robert S. Merrick; *Caretakers*, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sallade. Address correspondence to trustee, 385 Drevo Avenue, Beaver 15009. MUSEUM: Galleries include mineral collection and display of European and American paintings. Guided tours available upon request. Occasional one-man art shows. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charge.

NEW CASTLE

GREATER NEW CASTLE ASSOCIATION

First Federal Plaza (16101)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Victor J. Andrew. ACTIVITIES: The Association supplies many pamphlets, guided tours, and lectures for the promotion of New Castle. Also maintains McConnell's Mill. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NEW HOPE

NEW HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(18938)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard S. Hartman; *Secretary*, Laura Lou Brookman. Address correspondence to president, R. D., Doylestown. MUSEUM: The

Society owns the Benjamin Parry Barn where historical objects and paintings are housed. Exhibitions are held from May through December. The Society purchased the Benjamin Parry house and opened it to the public in 1966. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, May through December. MEETINGS: Monthly, May through December, at Parry Barn. 300 members in society. Officers elected in October, 1965, for three-year term.

NEW KENSINGTON

*FORT CRAWFORD ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Colonel William E. Stewart; *Secretary*, Mary Robinson. Address correspondence to president, Box 602, New Kensington 15068. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 50 members in society. Officers elected annually in November.

NEW MILFORD

OLD MILL VILLAGE MUSEUM, INC.

Box 129 (18834)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert T. Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Julius Bahmann. Address correspondence to secretary. MUSEUM: Chief activities of the museum are the displays on summer holiday weekends and the annual Folk Festival. The Festival features demonstrations of old crafts, including a shingle maker, pottery maker, blacksmith, and other craftsmen. The museum buildings are still in the process of construction, and will eventually include many craft shops illustrating the history of the mountain region of eastern Pennsylvania. Also open weekends. Admission fee \$1.00; \$.50 for children.

NEWPORT

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PERRY COUNTY

(17074)

OFFICERS: *President*, Lt. Col. Edw. L. Holman; *Secretary*, Mrs. George R. Fry. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has newspapers, 1820-1836. Museum has Indian artifacts, early household and farm implements. Open any afternoon. MEETINGS: Three meetings at Society, one picnic. 175 members. Officers elected in May for one-year term.

NEWTOWN

NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Court Inn, Court Street and Centre Avenue (18940)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Raymond V. Hennessy; *Secretary*, Mrs. Joseph Sulli. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has newspaper files. Association maintains the Court Inn, recently restored,

open 2-5 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Four general meetings; monthly meetings for Historic Committee of Association. 200 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: "Walking Tour of Newtown."

NORRISTOWN

°THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1654 DeKalb Street (19401)

OFFICERS: *President*, Honorable David E. Groshens; *Director*, Mrs. LeRoy Burris. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 24,000 books and pamphlets on history and genealogy, and files of local newspapers dating from 1799. Over 500 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *II*MD. The museum has Indian artifacts, firearms, fine furniture, clocks, Saur Bibles, and portraits. Open 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. Appointment preferred. MEETINGS: Meetings are held in February, April, and November and a historical outing in October. 700 members in society. Officers elected on February 22 for unspecified length of term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The semiannual *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU

Room 407, Courthouse (19401)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Russell S. Burg. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Montgomery County.

NORTH EAST

NORTH EAST SERVICE CLUB

35-39 S. Lake Street (16428)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Forest W. Hopkins. MUSEUM: Museum has displays of history of grape industry, other local history. Open daily; no admission fee.

OLEY

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FOLKLIFE MUSEUM

R. D. 1, Box 79 (19547)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Richard H. Shaner; *Assistant Director*, Lee Donovan. Address correspondence to director. MUSEUM: A small Pennsylvania Dutch village featuring a working gristmill, several homes, barns, wagon sheds, and other buildings related to 18th-century folklife. Demonstrations of arts and crafts. Open Saturdays 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 12 noon-7 p.m. May 1 through November 30. Admission fee \$.75; children free.

PAUPACK

LAKE WALLENPAUPACK ASSOCIATION (18451)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard L. Coutts. **ACTIVITIES:** The Association is the tourist promotion agency for the Lake Wallenpaupack area. Several brochures and pamphlets are available.

PENNSBURG

SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF SCHWENKFELDIAN EXILES

OFFICERS: *President*, Wilbur C. Kriebel; *Secretary*, Andrew S. Berky. Address correspondence to secretary, 18073. **MEETINGS:** Annual meeting.

SCHWENKFELDER LIBRARY AND MUSEUM (18073)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Andrew S. Berky. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 20,000 volumes on Schwenkfelder culture and local history. Approximately 200 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has agricultural and domestic artifacts pertaining to southeastern Pennsylvania. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission fee.

PERKASIE

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Borough Office Building (18944)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Claude Bowen; *Secretary*, Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Address correspondence to president, 313 South Third Street, Perkasio. **MEETINGS:** Meetings held in borough building. 50 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

PHILADELPHIA

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA Nineteenth and the Parkway (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Bodine; *Director*, H. Radclyffe Roberts; *Public Relations*, Robert Greenberg. Address correspondence to director. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 150,000 volumes on natural history. Museum has displays of animal groups, minerals and birds,

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the Hall of Earth and the Junior League Nature Museum for children. Lectures, films, and special events are presented throughout the year. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission fee \$.50 for adults, \$.25 for children under twelve, and \$.20 per person for groups of ten or more.

°AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

P. O. Box 84 (19105)

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Bartholomew F. Fair; *Secretary*, J. Richard Uberti. Address correspondence to president, St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia 19151. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 10,000 volumes in Catholic history of the United States, including a large collection of Catholic newspapers dating from 1832, and about 100 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum will be located in new museum, 263 South Fourth Street, when occupied. Society open by appointment. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 400 members in society. Officers elected annually in December. PUBLICATIONS: *Records*, a quarterly publication presently in suspension but soon to be resumed and all back numbers published.

AMERICAN FLAG HOUSE AND BETSY ROSS MEMORIAL

Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *President of Board of Trustees*, William L. Van Alen; *Director*, William A. Kingsley. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: The Betsy Ross House is a restored colonial house furnished in that period and displaying Betsy Ross memorabilia. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily except Christmas. No admission charge.

AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel P. Bayard; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Kenneth S. Goldstein. Address correspondence to Dr. Goldstein, Box 5, Bennett Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104. ACTIVITIES: Meetings annually, usually in December. 1,700 members in society.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

104 South Fifth (19106)

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry Allen Moe; *Executive Officer*, Dr. George W. Corner. Address correspondence to executive officer. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Extensive library and 1,264 cubic feet of manuscript and typescript materials, with emphasis on the history of science. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; museum open by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual

in April, autumn in November. 570 members in society. Officers elected annually. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings*, bimonthly. *Transactions* and *Memoirs*, irregularly. *Yearbook*.

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Russel B. Nye, Michigan State University; *Executive Secretary*, Robert F. Lucid. Address correspondence to executive secretary, Box 46, College Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104. MEETINGS: Joint meetings annually with American Historical Association, Modern Language Association, and many others. Eighteen chapters meet separately at least once a year. 2,000 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term; treasurer serves for three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *American Quarterly*, published five times annually.

*THE AMERICAN SWEDISH HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

1900 Pattison Avenue (19145)

OFFICERS: *President*, Walter G. Nord; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Melford O. Anderson; *Director*, John H. Wilkens. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has more than 11,000 volumes relating to Swedish-American contributions to American life and a file of Swedish-American newspapers and Swedish magazines. For manuscript holdings, see *HMD*. The Foundation operates the American Swedish Historical Museum featuring displays on New Sweden, Swedish contributions to American culture, and special collections on Fredrika Bremer, Jenny Lind, John Ericsson, and others. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook* and *Newsletter*.

AMERICAN WAX MUSEUM

Bourse Building, 21 S. Fifth Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *Manager*, Frank Firestone. ACTIVITIES: Museum contains wax figures and tableaux of historic persons and events. Open 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission fee is \$1 for adults; \$.55 for children under fourteen. Group rates available.

AQUARAMA

3300 South Broad Street (19145)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Frank A. Powell, Jr.; *Director of Public Information*, Eugene C. Hart. Address correspondence to director of public information. ACTIVITIES: The Aquarama features dry and live exhibits of marine and freshwater life, with numerous specialized collections; aquarium exhibits; indoor and outdoor exhibits; five different shows throughout the day featuring porpoises and trained whales. Library has specialized laboratory col-

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lection in marine and freshwater biology. Open weekdays April through September 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sundays and holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday, October through March.

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA

219 South Sixth Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *President*, George Vaux; *Librarian*, Edwin T. P. Boone, Jr. Address correspondence to librarian. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Founded in 1814, the library is a private subscription library of approximately 65,000 volumes for use by researchers and members. The building, designed by John Notman in 1847, is a notable example of his Italianate style and contains some of the original furniture. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BLUMHAVEN LIBRARY AND GALLERY

4651 Leiper Street (19124)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Dr. Herman Blum; *Curator*, Mrs. Jean A. Seder. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 4,500 volumes. Museum features Lincoln memorabilia, historical Bibles, ineunabula, and textile displays. Conducted tours and lecture provided by director. Open by appointment only. No admission fee.

CEDAR GROVE

Lansdowne Drive, Fairmount Park (19131)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Evan H. Turner; *Curator of Decorative Arts*, Calvin S. Hathaway. Address correspondence to curator at Philadelphia Museum of Art, P. O. Box 7646, Philadelphia 19101. ACTIVITIES: Cedar Grove removed from Harrogate, near Frankford, to present location. First element of the house built about 1721; latest addition to the house about 1835. Furniture from 1725 to 1835 includes William and Mary, Chippendale, and Sheraton. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. except legal holidays. Admission charge \$.25 per person. Guided tours.

°CITY HISTORY SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Joseph S. Hepburn; *Secretary*, William F. Boehner. Address correspondence to president, 1360 Marlborough Street, Philadelphia 19125. LIBRARY: Library has books and pamphlets pertaining to history of Philadelphia. MEETINGS: Four to twelve meetings yearly. 100 members in society. Officers elected annually in December. PUBLICATIONS: *Philadelphia History*, issued irregularly.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA—MUTTER MUSEUM

19 South 22nd Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Mrs. Ella N. Wade. **MUSEUM:** The museum is a pathological museum with some historical items, and includes many special collections of medical interest. Open 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission fee. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Occasional articles in *Transactions and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, and in *Philadelphia Medicine*.

*COLONIAL PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Powel House, 244 South 3rd Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin Coutant Moore; *Secretary*, Miss May Lilly. Address correspondence to president. **ACTIVITIES:** Society has a library, including some manuscripts, for members' use only. Conducts tours of "America's most historic square mile" for Philadelphia Convention Bureau. Sponsors American history contest and awards for high school students. **MEETINGS:** Second Thursday of month, September-November, January through May. 1,000 members in society. Officers elected annually in January. **PUBLICATIONS:** Meeting notices, giving history of twenty-five historic meeting places in Philadelphia.

*THE COLONIAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Robert Nicholson Scott Baker; *Secretary*, Charles Edgar Hires. Address correspondence to secretary, 609 Pembroke Road, Bryn Mawr 19010. **MEETINGS:** Three or four meetings yearly. 250 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Annual yearbook.

DREXEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—MUSEUM COLLECTION

32nd and Chestnut Streets (19104)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Mrs. Geraldine P. Staub. **MUSEUM:** Museum has collection of Barbizon, 19th-century European and American paintings, ceramics, Rittenhouse clock, and other items. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. No admission fee.

EDGAR ALLAN POE HOUSE

530 North Seventh Street (19123)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Anthony J. Frayne. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has collection of magazines and newspapers from 1800 to 1850. Museum is house where Poe lived from 1842-1844, and includes first editions, manu-

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scripts, letters, portraits, and other material dealing with Poe in Philadelphia. Tours and lectures available. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 2-5 p.m. weekends and holidays. Admission fee \$1.00 for adults, children free when accompanied by adult.

ELFRETH'S ALLEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

126 Elfreth's Alley (19106)

OFFICERS: *President*, George Schall, III; *Corresponding Secretary*, Marilyn B. Decmer. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. MUSEUM: Museum is accurate restoration of period house, with furniture on display from collection of Philadelphia Museum of Art. Open 12 noon-4 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Three times annually; board meets monthly. 450 members in society. Officers elected in November for one-year term.

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

20th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Wynn Laurence LePage; *Director of Laboratories*, Dr. S. R. Feldmeier; *Public Relations Manager*, William R. Wolf. Address correspondence to public relations manager at Institute. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Science library has over 250,000 volumes, 3,000 periodicals, and five million patents on physics, engineering, mathematics, geophysics, and chemistry. Reference, translation, and photoduplication services available. Information retrieval service on fee basis. Manuscript collections of scientific interest; see *HMD*. Museum has 6,000 exhibits on history, principles of science, and evolution of transportation, and includes the Fels Planetarium. Lecture series held eight months of year for members and families, and numerous supplementary educational programs provided. Research laboratories include divisions of chemistry, operations analysis, materials sciences, electrical engineering, mechanical and nuclear engineering, with separate applied physics and aerospace laboratories. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission fee \$.75 for adults, \$.50 for children. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Franklin Institute Journal*. *The Institute News*. *Laboratory Notes*. *Annual Technical Review*.

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

Logan Square (19103)

Address correspondence to head of appropriate department. ART DEPARTMENT: *Head*, Mrs. Miriam L. Lesley. Library has 118,500 volumes on fine, decorative, and useful arts. Emphasis on antiques, costume and architecture, including Old Philadelphia Survey, Historic American Building Survey, and architectural pattern books from 16th-century European through 19th-

century American. Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 2-6 p.m. Sunday. NEWSPAPER DEPARTMENT: *Head*, Herbert Davis. Collection of Philadelphia newspapers, past and present, and many eastern Pennsylvania and other newspapers; for use within library. Open same hours as Art Department. PRINT AND PICTURE DEPARTMENT: *Head*, Robert F. Looney. Collection of 900,000 items, including 8,000 on Philadelphia, 300,000 engraved portraits, 350 original contemporary prints, and 500,000 items in circulating picture collection. Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. PUBLIC DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT: *Head*, Mrs. Jeanne H. Mahler. Collection of printed materials issued by governments of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia in extensive runs. Open same hours as Art Department. RARE BOOK DEPARTMENT: *Librarian*, Ellen Shaffer. See *HMD*. SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY DEPARTMENT: *Head*, Robert E. Scudder. Lewis H. Kenney Collection on rowing; large map collection of 1,800 volumes and 100,000 maps. Open same hours as Art Department.

*GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles B. Barclay; *Secretary*, Miss Mildred Goshow. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY: Library has a large collection of printed and manuscript family genealogies, family records, public and church records of genealogical value. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 1-9 p.m. Monday. MEETINGS: Eight lecture or discussion meetings per year. Over 600 members in society. Officers elected in March for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, published twice a year.

*GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5214 Germantown Avenue (19144)

OFFICERS: *President*, The Honorable Harold D. Saylor; *Vice-President*, Captain Edmund A. Crenshaw, Jr. Address correspondence to vice-president, 519 Pelham Road, Philadelphia 19119. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library includes a large number of volumes of early Germantown history and a nearly complete file of Germantown newspapers. Approximately 7.5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum includes china, glass, furniture, tools, weapons, and other objects relating to Germantown history. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Library open Tuesday only, 1-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Monthly September through June, except December. 800 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Germantowne Crier*, published quarterly.

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THE GWINN COLLECTION

27th and Lombard Streets (19146)

OFFICERS: *President*, David Gwinn. MUSEUM: The museum is the Dairy Museum of the Pennbrook Milk Company, and contains displays of early dairy items, including milk containers, vessels, milk wagons, documents, prints, and books. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charge, but appointment necessary.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FRANKFORD

1507 Orthodox Street (19124)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Walter M. Benner; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. F. Horn. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 3,000 volumes. Museum has collection of artifacts, furniture, and other objects pertaining to Frankford. Open Tuesday evenings September through June. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of the month, October through May. 300 members in society. Officers elected in January for varying terms of office.

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *President*, Boies Penrose; *Director*, Nicholas B. Wainwright; *Executive Director*, Henry Cadwalader. Address correspondence to executive director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The library has approximately a half-million books, pamphlets, and periodicals, including an almost complete set of the Poor Richard Almanacs, the Cassel Collection of Pennsylvania German imprints, the Charlemagne Tower collection of colonial laws, etc. The newspaper collection numbers more than 7,000 volumes dating back to 1728. The manuscript collection is one of the most important in the United States, consisting of more than 4,500,000 items (see the 1949 *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*). The print collection numbers more than 20,000 items, including a thousand water colors of Philadelphia buildings by D. F. Kennedy. The museum holdings include a fine collection of portraits and memorabilia of Penn, Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, and others. Open 1-9 p.m. Monday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Closed on national holidays and during the month of August. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 2,200 members in society. Officers elected in March for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, a quarterly.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILADELPHIA METHODIST CONFERENCE

326 New Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Holland Heek; *Secretary*, James Blasker; *Librarian and Custodian*, Dr. Frederick E. Maser. Address correspondence to librarian.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 7,000 volumes, chiefly on religious and Methodist matters; 130 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays of Methodist history. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. **MEETINGS:** Every other month. 350 members in society. Officers elected annually in April.

*HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, David Hall Kollock, III; *Secretary*, Fred Baker Rogers, M.D. Address correspondence to Mrs. Ellwood J. Turner, 203 Idlewild Lane, Media 19063. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Collection housed at Historical Society of Pennsylvania. **MEETINGS:** Twice a year. 1061 members in society. Officers elected annually in May.

*INDEPENDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

2000 Two Penn Center Plaza (19102)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin O. Lewis; *Secretary*, Anne M. Lunney. Address correspondence to president. **ACTIVITIES:** The purpose of the organization is to assist in bringing about the completion of Independence State Mall and Independence National Historical Park. **MEETINGS:** As called. 90 members in society. Officers elected annually.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

311 Walnut Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *Superintendent*, M. O. Anderson. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 3,000 volumes, chiefly relating to American history 1760-1835, and a large collection of microfilm of the same type. Approximately 100 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The Park includes Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Old City Hall, First and Second National Banks of the U.S., and other historic sites. The buildings are appropriately furnished in antique furniture, and contain a large collection of paintings, mainly by Charles Willson Peale and the Sharples family. Open 8:45 to dark daily; offices open 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission fee. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Leaflet and handbook on Independence National Historical Park.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA—MUSEUM

1600 Arch Street (19101)

OFFICERS: *Vice-President in charge of Museum and Archives*, J. Kenton Eisenbrey; *Librarian*, Mrs. Adelaide S. Herman; *Archivist*, Mrs. George Anne P. Daly. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 12,000 volumes on insurance, economics, government, and business management, and large collection of periodicals. Approximately 300 cubic feet of manuscripts, mainly records of company since 1792. Museum has approximately 3,000 items emphasizing company's history, largely fire-fighting equipment,

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marine paintings, ship models, prints and paintings of Philadelphia and historic scenes. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission charge. Tours may be arranged. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *American Fire Marks: The Insurance Company of North America Collection*. (Second printing, 1963).

LANKENAU HOSPITAL HEALTH MUSEUM

City Line and Lancaster Avenues (19151)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Morris Barrett, M.P.H. ACTIVITIES: The museum has fifty exhibits on the structure and functions of the human body, which are three-dimensional and allow visitor participation. Classes are given on various aspects of health education. Library has pamphlets, folders, magazines, films, and slides on health information. Open daily 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. No admission charge.

NATIONAL CARL SCHURZ ASSOCIATION, INC.

339 Walnut Street (19106)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, Hans-Werner Decken; *Secretary*, Alice H. Finckh. Address correspondence to secretary at Association. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has been moved to the German Society of Pennsylvania, Spring Garden and Marshall Streets, Philadelphia. Schurz Association sponsors art loan exhibits and art exchange exhibits and maintains historical exhibits, mostly on loan, in its headquarters. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The American-German Review*, bimonthly.

*THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1630 Latimer Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Henry S. Drinker; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. Leonard Kent, Jr. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately one thousand volumes, limited to the colonial period, and restricted to use of the members. Slides are available on loan. Society is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Society also maintains the Stenton Mansion, built in 1728 by James Logan, and located at 18th and Courtland Streets, Philadelphia, open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meeting at Society building October through May. 1,026 members in society. Officers elected in May for terms of six years or less.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

Broad and Cherry Streets (19102)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank T. Howard; *Director*, Joseph T. Fraser, Jr. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has

approximately 3,000 volumes on painting and sculpture, primarily for use of Art School students. Museum has collections of American art, including paintings, sculpture, graphics, and drawings. Gallery talks on exhibitions from time to time. Guided tours by Board of Education for school students. Free chamber music concerts during winter. Peale House, 1181 Chestnut Street, contains galleries for exhibition of contemporary art. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed holidays and during August. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Report*. Catalogues of exhibitions.

*PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Philip M. Alden; *Secretary*, S. Jackson Sproule. Address correspondence to secretary, 2416 Golf Road, Philadelphia 19131. MEETINGS: Seven meetings per year. Officers elected annually in January.

THE PHILADELPHIA ART ALLIANCE

251 South Eighteenth Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, James Kirk Merrick. ACTIVITIES: The Alliance provides cultural and educational programs for the community. Changing exhibits of paintings, sculpture, prints, and crafts are on view. Programs of dance, drama, film, literature, and music are presented. Small art library of approximately 200 volumes. Open September through June, 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sunday; July and August, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Art Alliance Bulletin*, published monthly October through May. *The Philadelphia Art Alliance—Fifty Years, 1915-1965*. *Penn's Great Town: 250 Years of Philadelphia Architecture*.

PHILADELPHIA CIVIC CENTER—COMMERCIAL MUSEUM

34th Street and Convention Avenue (19104)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, Harry Ferleger. MUSEUM: The Commercial Museum is administered by the Philadelphia Trade and Convention Center and features both temporary and permanent exhibits and programs depicting Philadelphia and the countries of the world with which Philadelphia trades. Free concerts, art exhibits, and educational movies provided throughout the year. Open daily; no admission fee.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE—MUSEUM

43rd Street, Kingsessing and Woodland Avenues (19104)

Address correspondence to John E. Kramer, Registrar. MUSEUM: Museum contains early pharmaceutical equipment and various specimens of drugs,

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chemicals, and minerals. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission fee.

PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Room 634, City Hall, (19107)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Grant M. Simon. Address correspondence to Mrs. Charles J. Maurer at Commission. LIBRARY: Several hundred volumes chiefly relating to Philadelphia architecture. 105 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual Report.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

26th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway (19130)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. John Wintersteen; *Director*, Dr. Evan H. Turner. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 55,000 volumes for use in art research, small collection of ancient illuminated manuscripts. Museum has collections of paintings, sculpture, drawings, furniture, and Period Rooms. Lectures and films available. Guided tours daily. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and Sunday. Admission fee \$.50 for adults, \$.25 for children; no charge on Mondays. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Catalogues of collections and exhibitions. *Museum Bulletin*, published quarterly.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART—SAMUEL S. FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL

719 Catharine Street (19147)

OFFICERS: *Director of Faculty*, Louis P. Hirshman. MUSEUM: The organization is a fine arts school and displays religious art in the sanctuary and contemporary art in the galleries. Illustrated lectures in art history given Thursday, 7 p.m. Tours available, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Open 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children's classes 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday.

*PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LANDMARKS

1400 South Penn Square (19102)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frederick H. Levis; *Executive Secretary*, William Noble Kinnard. Address correspondence to executive secretary. MUSEUMS: Powel House, 244 South 3rd Street 19106, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, admission fee \$1. Grumblethorpe, 5267 Germantown Avenue, temporarily closed. Physick House, 4th and Delancey Streets, temporarily closed for restoration. MEETINGS: Board meeting monthly. 1,600 members in society.

*PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

520 Witherspoon Building (19107)

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Theophilus M. Taylor, Ph.D.; *Director*, William B. Miller. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 90,000 volumes including special collections on early European and American imprints before 1800, John Calvin, and hymnology. Approximately 825 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum includes paintings, communion tokens, and communion silver and pewter ware. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Board of Directors meets semiannually. Annual meeting in fall for membership. Officers elected in March for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of Presbyterian History*, formerly *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society*, published quarterly. M. W. Armstrong, L. A. Loetscher, C. A. Anderson, *The Presbyterian Enterprise*, paperback reprint 1963. E. A. Smith, *The Presbyterian Ministry in American Culture*, 1962. Guy S. Klett, ed., *Journals of Charles Beatty, 1762-1769*, 1962. L. C. Rudolph, *Hoosier Zion, The Presbyterians in Early Indiana*, 1963. Robert Hastings Nichols and James Hastings Nichols, *Presbyterianism in New York State*, 1963. Hubertis M. Cummings, *Scots Breed and Susquehanna*, 1964.

THE PRINT CLUB

1614 Latimer Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Edward G. Budd, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Irwin Solomon; *Director*, Miss Bertha von Moschzisker. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: The Print Club operates an exhibition gallery, publishes prints, and has a workshop equipped with etching and lithograph presses. Conducts classes for artists and a program of print demonstrations in the Philadelphia school system. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturday.

RODIN MUSEUM

22nd and Benjamin Franklin Parkway (19130)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Hobart Lyle Williams. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 127 volumes. Museum contains sculpture and drawings by Rodin. Guided tours by advance reservation. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and Sunday. No admission fee. Administered by Philadelphia Museum of Art.

*SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2301 Packard Building (19102)

OFFICERS: *President*, George Reily, III; *Secretary*, Thomas S. Weary. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Annually at Philadelphia. 375 members in society. Officers elected in October for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Minutes of annual dinner meeting.

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°SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

13th and Locust Streets (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Donald W. Darby; *Secretary*, Charles B. Barelay. Address correspondence to secretary, 552 Hansell Road, Wynnewood. LIBRARY: Library contains approximately 100 volumes used for tracing Mayflower ancestry. MEETINGS: Monthly, except July, August, and September. 600 senior members, 140 junior members. Officers elected in November for three-year term.

°SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, Martin P. Snyder; *Secretary*, Harrison H. Clement. Address correspondence to secretary, 1600 Three Penn Center, Philadelphia 19102. MEETINGS: Meeting in February and September. 260 members in society. Officers elected in February for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Yearbook.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

33rd and Ridge Avenue, Fairmount Park (19132)

OFFICERS: *President, Committee of 1926*, Mrs. Walter Penn Shipley, Jr.; *Secretary of Committee*, Mrs. John F. Arndt. Address correspondence to president, 8105 Ardmore Avenue, Philadelphia 19118. ACTIVITIES: The mansion is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Lectures given monthly; guided tours available. Admission fee \$.25 for adults, \$.10 for children.

°THE SWEDISH COLONIAL SOCIETY

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Donald E. Hogeland; *Secretary*, Allen Lesley, Esq. Address correspondence to governor, 863 East Whitman Drive, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: See American Swedish Historical Foundation and Museum. MEETINGS: Council meets third Thursday of month, October through May. 500 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: William A. Johnson, translator, *Christopher Polhem—the Father of Swedish Technology*.

SWEETBRIER MANSION

Fairmount Park, West (19131)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. James W. Oram. ACTIVITIES: The Sweetbrier Mansion is maintained by the Modern Club of Philadelphia, and contains

period furniture and fine arts. The Club also sponsors a series of six lectures on world affairs. Mansion open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission fee \$.25.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—MORRIS ARBORETUM

9414 Meadowbrook Avenue (19118)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr. ACTIVITIES: Exhibition of native and exotic trees and shrubs, with many special collections. Library has 5,000 volumes devoted largely to systematic botany and horticulture. Occasional lectures; guided tours upon request. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in winter, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. in summer. No admission fee. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly bulletin, occasional monographs.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

33rd and Spruce Streets (19104)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Froelich Rainey. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 46,000 volumes on anthropology, ethnology, archeology, and art. Museum has collections of primitive art, Biblical objects, archeology, and ethnology from throughout the world. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge. Tours available. Saturday film program for children; Sunday film program for adults. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Expedition*, published quarterly. *Guide to the Collections*, *The University Museum*. *Tikal Reports*. Pritchard, *Bronze Age Cemetery at Gibeon*, and *Winery Defenses and Soundings at Gibeon*. Anthes, *Mitrahineh* 1956.

WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Seventeenth Street and Montgomery Avenue (19121)

OFFICERS: *President*, Seymour C. Wagner; *Director*, Robert Chambers. Address correspondence to director at Institute. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 25,000 volumes, 150,000 periodicals. Museum has natural history collections. Lectures in science, field trips, museum lessons for school classes are given. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE WAR LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES

1805 Pine Street (19103)

OFFICERS: *President*, T. Sherman McAllister; *Secretary*, H. Durston Saylor, II. Address correspondence to secretary at Library and Museum. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 4,000 volumes on Civil War, Civil War period newspapers, and a collection of Brady photographs. Approximately 2 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays of portraits, guidons, flags, uniforms, guns and swords of Civil War. Guided tours and lectures

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available. Open 2-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No admission fee. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Loyal Legion Bulletin*, for members.

WOODFORD MANSION AND NAOMI WOOD COLLECTION

East Fairmount Park, 33rd and Dauphin (19132)

OFFICERS: *Trustee*, Martin P. Snyder. Address correspondence to trustee, 2107 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia 19109. MUSEUM: Mansion is 18th-century; furnishings are of the period and include early American and Philadelphia furniture, Chinese export porcelain, silver, Delft ware, Pennsylvania Dutch and other kitchenware, pewter, paintings, and prints. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. No admission fee.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

34th Street and Girard Avenue (19104)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Freeman M. Shelly; *Curator of Reptiles and Public Relations*, Roger Conant. Address correspondence to Public Relations Director at Society. ACTIVITIES: Exhibits feature approximately 1,600 mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. Programs available for schools during winter season; trains operated in Zoo during summer feature lectures by drivers. Several films available for school and television use. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; later on weekends and holidays during busy season. Admission fee is \$.75 for adults, \$.25 for children. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *America's First Zoo*, quarterly magazine for members of Society.

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ALLEGHENY CITY SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward C. Nied; *Secretary*, Mrs. Martha O'Moore. Address correspondence to secretary, 1739 Belleau Drive, Apt. 156, Pittsburgh 15212. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 142 members in society. Officers elected annually in January. PUBLICATIONS: Mimeographed chronological history of Allegheny City compiled by Adrian J. Briggs.

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF PITTSBURGH

Arts and Crafts Center, 6300 Fifth Avenue (15232)

OFFICERS: *President*, Sylvester Damianos; *Secretary*, Marg Johansen. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The purpose of the Associated Artists is to further art and the artist in its area. Members exhibit regularly at the Arts and Crafts Center, and a major exhibition of members' work is held each spring at the Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute. MEETINGS: Board of Directors meets monthly, general membership meets semi-

annually. 500 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Catalogue of Carnegie Museum Exhibition.

BUHL PLANETARIUM AND INSTITUTE OF POPULAR SCIENCE

Federal and West Ohio Street (15212)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, Carl F. Wapiennik. ACTIVITIES: Planetarium shows and popular science exhibits. Open 1-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10:45 a.m.-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m. Saturday; 1-10 p.m. Sunday. Sky dramas daily at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. with additional shows at 11:15 a.m. Saturday and 4:15 p.m. Sunday. Admission fee \$.85 for adults, \$.35 for children; fee for exhibits \$.45 for adults, \$.25 for children. Group rates available. Weekly morning shows by reservation. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Orbit*, monthly schedule of events.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE—CARNEGIE MUSEUM

4400 Forbes Avenue (15213)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Dr. M. Graham Netting. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Museum, primarily natural history and archeology; contains approximately seven million items, including many special collections. Special lectures, guided tours, film programs, and travelogues (for members of Carnegie Institute Society) are presented. Library contains approximately 40,000 volumes of natural history and anthropology, chiefly series of scientific periodicals. Museum maintains field station, Powdermill Nature Reserve, near Ligonier. Open weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annals of the Carnegie Museum*. Recent volumes are "Archaic Hunters of the Upper Ohio Valley" and "Mounds for the Dead: an Analysis of the Adena Culture."

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE—MUSEUM OF ART

4400 Forbes Avenue (15213)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Gustave von Groschwitz; *Associate Director*, Leon Anthony Arkus. Address correspondence to director. MUSEUM: The museum has displays of American and European paintings and sculpture; contemporary painting and sculpture; prints, drawings, and water colors; Far Eastern and Western decorative arts; and casts of classic sculpture and architecture. Special exhibitions are also displayed. Guided tours available. Women's Committee of Museum of Art presents lectures and films occasionally. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission fee except for some special exhibitions. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Exhibition catalogues.

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°THE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

507 Jones Law Building (15219)

OFFICERS: *President*, Reverend Joseph A. Kopecky; *Treasurer*, Franeis P. Anton. Address correspondence to treasurer. MEETINGS: Semiannually. 60 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

CONSERVATORY-AVIARY

West Park (15212)

OFFICERS: *Aviculturist*, Roland W. Hawkins. ACTIVITIES: Display of living birds and plants from tropical areas of world. Guided tours on request for groups of nature students, biology classes. Open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. No admission charge.

°EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Pennwood Avenue (15218)

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald Black; *Secretary*, Mrs. Milford W. Holliday. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has files of photographs and historical material on borough since its founding in 1888. MEETINGS: Four times annually. 200 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term; directors serve three-year term.

FORT PITT BLOCKHOUSE

Point Park (15222)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, George E. Parkas. MUSEUM: Original Blockhouse, built 1764, with military furnishings. Lecture available. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission fee.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Highland Park (15206)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Howard R. Hays. ACTIVITIES: Municipal zoo, with approximately 1,700 birds and animals on exhibit. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily all year. No admission charge. Children's Zoo and Underground Zoo have slightly different hours and small admission fee.

°HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4338 Bigelow Boulevard (15213)

OFFICERS: *President*, Stanton Belfour; *Director*, Robert D. Christie. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The Library has approximately 12,000 volumes of American history, with special emphasis

upon western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, and has an extensive collection of early newspapers. Approximately 150 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum includes displays of portraits, furniture, and a notable collection of early glass. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings, October through April. 750 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, published quarterly.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY

2711 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh (15213)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. J. J. Chambliss; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Richard Seckinger. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Annual meeting at Chicago, Illinois. 425 members in society. Officers elected in February; length of term varies. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The History of Education Quarterly*.

PITTSBURGH HISTORY AND LANDMARKS FOUNDATION

404 Triangle Building (15222)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles Covert Arensberg; *Director*, Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: The Foundation serves as consultant to planning agencies and is now compiling a survey of Allegheny County buildings. The library contains 1,000 volumes on architecture, particularly 19th-century, and extensive files and slides of Pittsburgh buildings. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Five meetings yearly. 500 members in society. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: James D. van Trump, *An Architectural Tour of Pittsburgh* and *Legend in Modern Gothic*. Van Trump and Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr., 1300-1335 *Liverpool Street*.

PITTSBURGH PLAN FOR ART

1251 N. Negley Avenue (15206)

OFFICERS: *Executive Director*, Rebecca Berman; *President*, Richard Beaman. ACTIVITIES: The association is a non-profit community and artists' service for the rental and sale of art. Members may rent or buy the works of artists selected by the association. Guided tours and art films included in program. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Membership fee \$6 and up.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY

204 Fifth Avenue (15222)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles F. Lewis; *Secretary*, M. Graham Netting; *Educational Director*, Joseph B. C. White. ACTIVITIES: The Conservancy is a non-profit citizens' group which endeavors to preserve or aid in the preservation of areas of scenic, geologic, biologic, historic or recreational

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importance in Western Pennsylvania in the public interest, and to establish or aid in the establishment of nature reserves or other protected areas for scientific, educational, or esthetic purposes. Maintains Fallingwater, home of the late Edgar J. Kaufmann designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Open by advance reservation and ticket only, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission fee \$1.25 per person, \$1.00 per person in groups of 10 or more; children under 12 not admitted. Tours given daily. Several nature reserves are also maintained. Membership presently in excess of 6,300. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Edgar Kaufman, Jr., and Bruno Zevi, *Falling Water. Old Stone House. Water Land and Life.*

°WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel Golden; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Florence Ball-Jones. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 7402 Susquehanna Street, Pittsburgh 15208. ACTIVITIES: The Society was organized for the purpose of initiating and developing research projects of a historical nature about the various ethnic groups residing in Pennsylvania, with special interest in the role of the Negro residents of the State. MEETINGS: First Saturday of each month. 70 members in society. Officers elected annually in June. PUBLICATIONS: *Crispus Attucks* (1962); *The Centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation* (1963).

WILKINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Clifford Gates; *Secretary*, Mrs. E. E. Wicker; *Custodian of Books and Papers*, Mrs. Frank Murdock. Address correspondence to Mrs. Murdock, 605 Ross Avenue, Pittsburgh 15221. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has old newspapers, pictures, and other historical material, and is housed in the Wilkesburg Public Library. Periodic museum exhibits in local store windows. Material available during library hours. MEETINGS: Third Monday of month, March through November. 35 members in society. Officers elected in November for indefinite term.

°WOMAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard (15213)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Gayne Donelson Camel; *Secretary*, Miss Mabel E. Moore. Address correspondence to president, 4351 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville 15668. MEETINGS: The Society does not maintain its own headquarters, but meets in the building of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania the fourth Wednesday of each month from September to June. Officers elected in March for two-year term.

PORT ROYAL

*JUNIATA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(17082)

OFFICERS: *President*, John Shellenberger; *Seeretary*, Mrs. Clarence E. McLaughlin. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 2, Port Royal. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Museum not open to public at present; books and other items not as yet catalogued, stored at Tuscarora Academy. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings at various places. 103 members in society. Officers clected in January for one-year term.

POTTSTOWN

*POTTSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19464)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard H. Scheffey; *Reeording Seeretary*, Miss Miriam V. Ludwig; *Corresponding Seeretary*, Miss Helen V. Purnell. Address correspondence to president at 1022 High Street, Pottstown. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes of historical and genealogical material, deeds and surveys of local area. Society does not have own building. MEETINGS: Meetings in January, May, and September. 1,200 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term.

POTTSVILLE

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

14 North Third Street (17901)

OFFICERS: *President*, David B. Baird; *Treasurer*, Herrwood E. Hobbs; *Curator*, David W. Davis. Address correspondence to treasurer or curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes on local and state history and an excellent collection of bound local newspapers since 1825. Approximately 54 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Large collection of photographs. The museum contains historical household, Civil War, and industrial objects of local interest. Open 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. No hours Saturday afternoon, July and August. MEETINGS: No regular schedule. 100 members in society. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Schuylkill County in the Civil War*, 1961. *Early Transportation in Schuylkill County*, 1963.

QUAKERTOWN

QUAKERTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1313 W. Broad Street (18951)

OFFICERS: *President*, William L. Amey; *Secretary*, Pearl S. Frederiek. Address correspondence to secretary at Society. ACTIVITIES: The Society was formed in July, 1965, to recognize and preserve the now-existing historical buildings, sites, and artifacts of the Quakertown Boro and area. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month. 125 members in society. Officers elected in July.

RICHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Richlandtown Pike (18951)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Melva Endean; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. Woodrow Baringer. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 1449 North West End Boulevard, Quakertown. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes of old school books for reference only. Museum has items of early schools. Open 1-4 p.m. Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. second and third Monday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings on third Monday. Annual Homecoming in September. 75 members in society. Officers elected in September for one-year term.

READING

BERKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

538 Court Street (19601)

OFFICERS: *President, Board of Directors*, James Mantis; *Director*, Mrs. Bonnie Berelli. Address correspondence to Association. ACTIVITIES: Promotes tourism in Berks County. Open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF BERKS COUNTY

70 Grandview Boulevard (19609)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Arthur D. Graeff; *Secretary*, Mrs. Daniel G. Rothermel. Address correspondence to secretary, 420 Elm Avenue, Muhlenberg Park, Reading. ACTIVITIES: The Trust maintains the Mounsee-Jones House in Douglassville, the oldest house in Berks County, and the DeTorch House in Oley, and is dedicated to the historic preservation of Berks County. Illustrated lectures and guided tours available. Open by appointment. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Preservation folders. Walking tour folder, "Walk in the Footsteps of Washington and Conrad Weiser."

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY

940 Center Avenue (19601)

OFFICERS: *President*, Terrence E. Connor; *Secretary*, Mrs. Richard M. Palmer; *Director*, Mrs. LeRoy Sanders. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 15,000 volumes on Pennsylvania and Berks County history, and newspapers of Reading and Berks County from 1789 to 1900. Approximately 169 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum features displays of fine art, crafts, transportation, industry, firearms, and Indian artifacts. Library and museum open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; Museum only 2-5 p.m. Sundays, October through May. Closed in August. MEETINGS: Monthly lecture series, October through May; annual pilgrimage and open house. 1,000 members in society. Officers elected in October for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Four Firsts in Berks*, pamphlet. *Historical Review of Berks County*, published quarterly.

READING PUBLIC MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

500 Museum Road (19602)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Samuel C. Gundy. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 10,463 volumes including bound periodicals on natural history, ornithology, mineralogy, art, herpetology. Museum has collections of natural history, art, anthropology, and ethnology. Free public lecture series, volunteer guide service, audio-visual loan library for Reading School District. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday during winter; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday during summer. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: John S. Hall, *A Life History and Taxonomic Study of the Indiana Bat, Myotis sodalis*. Albert Schwartz, *Diploglossus Costatus Cope and Its Relatives in Hispaniola*.

RIDGWAY

ELK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 361 (15853)

OFFICERS: *President*, Franklin K. Swanson; *Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Gallagher; *Curator*, Howard H. Myers. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has early newspapers, uncatalogued manuscripts. Museum display is at County Courthouse. MEETINGS: Monthly. 135 members in society. Officers elected in March for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Elk Horn*, magazine published semiannually.

ELK COUNTY RECREATION AND TOURIST COUNCIL, INC.
Courthouse (15853)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mark C. Lenze; *Secretary*, C. M. Skillington. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Council is a recreation and tourist promotion agency. No regular scheduled hours. Packet of information on Elk County is available.

ROCKHILL FURNACE

AUGHWICK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
(17249)

OFFICERS: *President*, Anthony Cupillari; *Secretary*, Homer T. Wear. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Third Monday of every month. 50 members in society. Officers elected in January of odd-numbered years.

NORTH-SOUTH SHORTWAY ASSOCIATION
(17249)

OFFICERS: *President*, M. H. Heine; *Secretary-Treasurer*, C. R. Wilburn. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer. ACTIVITIES: The Association is a tourist promotion agency for Huntingdon County. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ROME

P. P. BLISS GOSPEL SONG WRITERS MUSEUM, INC.
P. O. Box 33

OFFICERS: *Secretary*, George Lester Abell. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 2, Wysox. MUSEUM: The corporation was formed in 1965 to memorialize the home of the gospel song writer P. P. Bliss, and to provide a location for the preservation of historical objects pertaining to distinguished local citizens.

ST. MARYS

°HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. MARYS AND BENZINGER
TOWNSHIP
319 Erie Avenue (15857)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward A. Pontzner; *Secretary*, Charles J. Schaut. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes on early history, prayer books, German school books, military records, maps, and newspapers. Museum has collection of

utensils, stoves, farm implements, and other objects. Open at any reasonable time by making appointment with the secretary. MEETINGS: Quarterly and when necessary. 275 members in society. Officers elected in January for terms of one and three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Bulletins for membership. Guide to photographic collections.

SCHAEFFERTOWN

HISTORIC SCHAEFFERTOWN, INC.

(17088)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert C. Bucher; *Secretary*, Donald F. Roan. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 235, Salford Station. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 75 volumes, and the 60,000-entry *Thomas R. Brendle Folklife Notes Collection* on Pennsylvania Dutch and general folk culture. Open-air folklife museum will portray, when opened, Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture through a living museum. MEETINGS: Annual meeting for members; monthly meetings for directors. Officers elected annually in November.

SCOTSDALE

WESTMORELAND-FAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

West Overton (15683)

OFFICERS: *President*, William R. Griffin; *Secretary-Treasurer*, R. W. Westerman. Address correspondence to the secretary-treasurer at 303 North Chestnut, Scottdale. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,000 volumes. The museum proper and Society headquarters are located in a gristmill-distillery built in 1859. It features Indian artifacts, glassware, chinaware, farm and domestic tools, and a replica of a beehive coke oven. Also maintained is the "Historical House" at West Overton, built in 1838 by Abraham Overholt. Adjacent to this building is a small stone cottage, the birthplace of Henry Clay Frick. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May through October. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in June at West Overton, spring and fall meetings in area.

SCRANTON

EVERHART MUSEUM

Nay Aug Park (18510)

OFFICERS: *President of Board*, Judge T. Linus Hoban; *Director*, Donald A. Winer. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Museum contains collections of natural history, American art, folk art, science, American Indian material, history of anthracite coal. Lectures, tours, films, concerts, adult and child classes, and a film library are maintained. Library contains approximately 5,000 volumes. Museum operates Brooks Coal Mine.

Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter.

GREATER SCRANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

426 Mulberry Street (18503)

OFFICERS: *President*, Asa L. Day, Jr.; *Executive Vice President*, Willis W. Jones. Address correspondence to executive vice president. ACTIVITIES: The Chamber of Commerce is a clearinghouse for tourist promotion, and promotes the industrial and community development of the area. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

°LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

232 Monroe Avenue (18510)

OFFICERS: *President*, William L. Connell, Jr.; *Secretary*, Miss Dorothea E. Mattes; *Curator*, Robert C. Mattes. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes of genealogical and historical material, maps, atlases, and directories. Newspaper collection of Scranton newspapers from 1856-1955. 120 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has display of 19th-century furniture and other objects. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Nine meetings a year at Society building; two historical bus trips. 271 members in society. Officers elected annually in May.

SELINGSGROVE

°SNYDER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(17870)

OFFICERS: *President*, Ellis E. Ferster; *Secretary*, E. L. Swartzlander. Address correspondence to secretary at 224 East Main Street, Middleburg. LIBRARY: Approximately 500 volumes and a large collection of pamphlets; some newspaper files of county papers; approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts. Housed in Susquehanna University Library; can be seen at request of Susquehanna University librarian or Curator of Society, William M. Schsune, 50 Susquehanna Avenue, Selingsgrove. MEETINGS: March, May, September, November, and one tour. 115 members in society. Officers elected in September for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Snyder County Historical Society Bulletin*, printed annually.

SHIPPENSBURG

°SHIPPENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Shippensburg Public Library, 73 West King Street (17257)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Ethel Thrush; *Secretary*, Mrs. Sally Rohr. Address correspondence to president, 222 N. Prince, Shippensburg. LIBRARY

AND MUSEUM: Museum is located in Shippensburg Public Library, open daily. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of January, April, July, and October. 161 members in society. Officers elected in January for two-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Shippensburg in the Civil War*, 1963.

SLIPPERY ROCK

*BUTLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 88 (16057)

OFFICERS: *President*, C. Everett Spang; *Secretary*, Mrs. R. Coolidge Patterson. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Society meets in Butler. 250 members in society. Officers elected in September, 1965, for three-year term.

SMETHPORT

*McKEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (16749)

OFFICERS: *President*, Griffith Herold; *Secretary*, Mrs. Marilyn German; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Lauren Mix. Address correspondence to president, 36 Petrolia Street, Bradford, or to treasurer, Smethport. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes, and a collection of letters. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Twice a year, usually at Smethport. 40 members in society. Officers elected October, 1965, for indefinite term.

SOMERSET

*HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOMERSET COUNTY

(15501)

OFFICERS: *President*, Eber Cockley; *Secretary*, Robert M. Keim. Address correspondence to the secretary at Box 533, Somerset. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library housed at Courthouse. It contains books on local history and genealogy and county newspaper files dating back to 1845. Museum located three miles north of Somerset on U. S. Route 219. Open May to October; society open 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Held semiannually. Officers elected for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Laurel Messenger*, a quarterly.

SPRINGS

THE SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CASSELMAN VALLEY

(15562)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Dorothy Beahy; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carrie Rodomer; *Executive Director*, Dr. Alta E. Schroeck. Address correspondence to the executive director at Grantsville, Maryland. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 50 volumes of early history and a small collection of newspapers. Museum is located in two buildings adjacent to the Folk Festival Grounds in Springs, and displays objects portraying the life of the early German settlers of the Casselman Valley, including both the plain sects and the larger church groups. Open afternoons, May 15 through October 31. MEETINGS: Monthly in spring, summer, and fall; on call during winter months. Officers elected in December for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Casselman Chronicle*, published quarterly from 1961 to 1963, now published semiannually.

STATE COLLEGE

CENTRE COUNTY VACATIONLAND COUNCIL

129 West Beaver Avenue (16801)

OFFICERS: *President*, William Campbell; *Director*, Harold H. Johnson. Address correspondence to president, Penns Cave, Centre Hall. ACTIVITIES: The Council promotes Centre County as a vacation area.

STRONGSTOWN

*STRONGSTOWN HOMECOMING AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(15957)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles Madill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betty Rodkey. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, Strongstown. ACTIVITIES: The society holds an annual pioneer day, an autumn hymn sing and dinner, and encourages the collection of village history. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings in one-room building, formerly village schoolhouse. 100 members in society. Officers elected annually in January. PUBLICATIONS: Annual newsletter.

STROUDSBURG

*MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ninth and Main Streets (18360)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Alfred D. Sumberg; *Secretary*, Mrs. Loring Cramer. Address correspondence to Mrs. Nathan Meyer, 205 Analomink

Street, East Stroudsburg. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 900 catalogued volumes and 1,500 pamphlets, in addition to bound volumes of local newspapers, 1840-1950. Approximately 6 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum includes Indian artifacts, furniture, dolls, tools, and other objects. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday. **MEETINGS:** Annual dinner meeting and summer pilgrimage. 300 members in society. Officers elected in 1964 for three-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Newsletter for members. Brochures on John Summerfield Staples, Jacob Stroud, and Daniel Stroud.

POCONO WILD ANIMAL FARM

R. D. 1, Route 611 (18360)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Mrs. Mary B. Leister. Address correspondence to director, R. D. 1, Stroudsburg. **ACTIVITIES:** Farm has over 250 animals, many of which are tame and may be fed by visitors. Film available to schools and television stations. Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. May through October 31. Admission fee \$1 for adults, \$.35 for children.

SUNBURY

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

112 Market Street (17801)

OFFICERS: *President*, A. W. Lieb; *Director*, S. Earl Snyder. Address correspondence to director. **ACTIVITIES:** Purpose is to promote tourism and economic growth for the Central Susquehanna Valley. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

***NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (17801)**

OFFICERS: *President*, John H. Carter; *Secretary*, Charles F. Snyder. Address correspondence to secretary, 1019 Susquehanna Avenue, Sunbury. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has 1,800 volumes, and is housed on the third floor of the Public Library on Arch Street. A file of 14,000 issues of local newspapers is now in storage, as are the museum collections. **MEETINGS:** Five monthly meetings during winter months. 180 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year term; secretary serves three years. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** The annual *Proceedings and Addresses*.

SWARTHMORE

***FRIENDS OF THE CALEB PUSEY HOUSE, INC.**

Box 256 (19081)

OFFICERS: *Co-Chairmen*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson, Mrs. Lynmar Broek; *Custodians*, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Myers. Address correspondence to

Mrs. Patterson. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** The organization operates the Caleb Pusey House at 15 Race Street, Upland, and is planning to extend its restoration project. Custodians usually present; it is wise, however, to call before visiting, (215) 874-2935. **MEETINGS:** Board meets quarterly; membership meets annually. More than 1,500 contributors to project. Election of officers in January for one-year term.

FRIENDS HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Swarthmore College (19081)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Frederick B. Tolles; *Curator of Swarthmore College Peace Collection*, Ardith L. Emmons. Address correspondence to director, at Library. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library contains approximately 30,000 volumes on Quakers and peace movement. Approximately 2,300 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. Closed in August.

°HISTORIC DELAWARE COUNTY, INC.

Box 267 (19081)

OFFICERS: *President*, Pleasanton H. Ennis; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. **ACTIVITIES:** This is a non-profit organization, incorporated in 1965, dedicated to preserving early buildings in the area. Lectures, possibly four a year, and a historical tour are sponsored.

TITUSVILLE

°TITUSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Herbert E. Varnum; *Secretary*, Frances Fleming. Address correspondence to the president at Second National Bank Building, Titusville 16354. The Society is now inactive.

TOWANDA

FRENCH AZILUM, INC.

Box 282 (18848)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Leon Wizelman; *Secretary*, Miss Elizabeth Homet. Address correspondence to president, R. D. 5, Towanda 18848. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 300 volumes about the French Revolution and French refugee settlements in America, the Negro revolt in Santo Domingo, and local histories and fiction on the subject. Museum is housed in two small log buildings containing period furnishings, artifacts, and a village model. La Porte house, c. 1836 Greek Revival,

open by appointment. Museum open 1-6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, May 30 through October 15. MEETINGS: Annually in Towanda or Wysox; board meets monthly. 138 members in organization. Officers elected in May for one-year term.

TRAPPE

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE
(19426)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frederick W. Grimison; *Secretary*, Charlotte Witmer. Address correspondence to president, 201 Main Street, Trappe, Collegeville P. O. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes and some manuscripts of early residents. Museum has growing collection of items of local historical interest; headquarters at The Ancient 1795 Dewees Tavern. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: The Society was organized in 1964. Meetings are held semiannually. Directors meetings upon call. 150 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual Open House bulletin.

UNIVERSITY PARK

***HISTORY ROUND TABLE**
117 Sparks Building (16802)

OFFICERS: *President*, Sara K. Reisinger; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jeffrey M. Tenenbaum. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. MEETINGS: Monthly, October through May. Approximately 25 members. Officers elected in May for one-year term.

***THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**
117 Sparks Building (16802)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. J. Cutler Andrews; *Secretary*, Dr. John B. Frantz. Address correspondence to the secretary, 117 Sparks Building, University Park. ACTIVITIES: Annual meeting in October at various sites. 1,450 members in society. Officers elected in October for three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania History*, a quarterly journal. *Pennsylvania History Studies*, a series of pamphlets dealing with special aspects of Pennsylvania history.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY—HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS
University Library (16802)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Wendell MacRae; *Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts*, Charles W. Mann, Jr. Address correspondence to director at Uni-

versity Library. LIBRARY: The Collections are available to scholars interested in research, and contain approximately 15,000 volumes of the *Beaver Collection on Pennsylvania History*, and various collections of newspapers. Approximately 980 cubic feet of manuscripts, political films, and tapes; see *HMD*. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *George Grey Barnard, 1863-Centenary Exhibition-1963*.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-MINERAL INDUSTRIES MUSEUM

(16802)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, David E. Snell. Address correspondence to curator, Room 122, Mineral Industries Building, University Park. MUSEUM: Museum has displays of minerals, fossils, ceramics, and metallurgy. It specializes in automated exhibits demonstrating properties of minerals. Tours available for groups of more than 15 persons. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITY ART EXHIBITIONS

College of Arts and Architecture (16802)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Richard Fraenkel. Address correspondence to director at Pennsylvania State University, 123 Arts II, University Park 16802. ACTIVITIES: Art exhibitions from private and public collections; travelling exhibitions. Open daily. No admission charge. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Announcements and catalogs for almost all exhibitions.

VALLEY FORGE

°VALLEY FORGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19481)

OFFICERS: *President*, Reverend John Robbins Hart; *Secretary*, Mrs. Sydney J. Wallace. Address correspondence to secretary. MUSEUM: Has a collection of items relating to Valley Forge and the encampment, including Washington's Marquee, the field tent used by General Washington as official headquarters throughout the Revolution. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Nominal admission charge. MEETINGS: Four times annually. 1,000 members in society. Officers elected at annual meeting for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Picket Post*, quarterly.

VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK COMMISSION

(19481)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Robert R. Titus; *Superintendent*, E. C. Pyle. Address correspondence to either at Park. ACTIVITIES: The Commission adminis-

ters, maintains, and develops the buildings and grounds of Valley Forge. Library has over 1,000 volumes on revolutionary history. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission fee. Guide service available at \$6 per bus, \$3 per car.

WAPWALLOPEN

WAPWALLOPEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *Secretary*, Clark E. Kirkendal. Address correspondence to secretary, 201 Jackson Street, Berwick 18660. Approximately 20 members in society. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *A History of the Wapwallopen Region*.

WARREN

*WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 427, 210 Fourth Avenue (16365)

OFFICERS: *President*, Kenneth Stratton; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen H. Chase. Address correspondence to secretary. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 525 volumes of state and county history, and a good collection of local newspapers. Approximately 125 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has periodic displays. Open Wednesday and Thursday, other days by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Four program meetings and two field trips annually. 500 members in society. Officers elected in March for one-year term. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Stepping Stones*, published three times a year. Ernest C. Miller, *Tintypes in Oil*.

WASHINGTON

ARDEN TROLLEY MUSEUM

N. Main Street (15301)

OFFICERS: *President*, Tom E. Parkinson; *Secretary*, W. R. Chilcott; *Museum Director*, Norman Vutz. Address correspondence to secretary. Box 832, Pittsburgh 15230. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 300 volumes of electric railway material, including a file of *Street Railway Journal*. Museum has historic trolley cars from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Johnstown, and elsewhere. Trolleys are operated for public 12 noon-6 p.m. Sunday, May through October. No admission fee. **MEETINGS:** Second Thursday of each month at Golden Triangle YMCA, Pittsburgh. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Trolley Fare*, published monthly. *The Harmony Linc. Pittsburgh's Double-Deck Cars*. *Pittsburgh's Experimental 6000's*. *Arden Trolley Museum and Its Cars*.

°WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

49 East Maiden Street (15301)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Frank M. Wallace; *Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. H. McIlvaine. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes on Pennsylvania and local history and genealogy. Newspaper files of Washington *Examiner* from 1817 to 1848. Approximately 1 cubic foot of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum includes oriental objects in the Captain McGiffin Collection, Indian artifacts, and historical objects relating to the area. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Two meetings a year. 200 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term.

WASHINGTON-GREENE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

60 S. Main Street, George Washington Hotel (15301)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Harry R. Sutherland, Jr. ACTIVITIES: The Agency provides tourist information, tour outline service, and promotional activities for the two-county area. It maintains the "Clairton," a riverboat museum, and "The Little Red Schoolhouse," the last of such schoolhouses in Greene County. Slide and film presentations on request. Agency open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WASHINGTON CROSSING

BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

Washington Crossing State Park (18977)

OFFICERS: *Chairman, Preserve Commission*, R. B. Taylor; *Acting Botanist*, Robert J. G. Barlow. Address correspondence to botanist at Preserve. ACTIVITIES: Displays relating to all phases of nature education with particular emphasis on native flowers of Pennsylvania. Library has 150 volumes on nature and outdoor education. Open 9 a.m.-sundown Monday through Sunday. Group guided tours available upon advance reservation; series of lectures during summer; children's classes. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Native Plants of Pennsylvania*.

THE DAVID LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Washington Crossing State Park (18977)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Mrs. Ivy J. Banks; *Assistant Librarian*, William H. Holland. Address correspondence to director at Library. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 700 original manuscripts concerning the American Revolution and about 500 books and pamphlets on the same subject; see *HMD*. Several lectures throughout year. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday.

THOMPSON-NEELY HOUSE

Washington Crossing State Park (18977)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Mrs. E. Linton Martin. MUSEUM: Early Bucks County stone farmhouse furnished with period pieces, and outbuildings. Library for staff reference use only. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charge. Guided tours available.

WATERFORD

*FORT LE BOEUF HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Judson House, Fort Le Boeuf Memorial (16441)

OFFICERS: *President*, Kenneth Pfirman; *Secretary*, Miss Miriam Kuhns. Address correspondence to president. MEETINGS: Quarterly as called. 20 members in society.

WAYNE

*RADNOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Finley House, Beech Tree Lane and Bellevue Avenue (19087)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Per-Olof Therman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert I. Cummin. Address correspondence to secretary, 111 N. Spring Mill Road, Villanova. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes of local history, some issues of 19th-century newspapers, and a file of Wayne newspapers, 1950-1960. Approximately 3 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum collection is at Finley House and includes 19th-century photographs and maps of the region. Open 2-5 p.m. Tuesdays and by appointment. MEETINGS: Five annually. 200 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual *Bulletin*.

WAYNESBURG

*GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

North Morgan Street (15370)

OFFICERS: *President*, A. E. Moredock; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ralph W. Clark. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,500 volumes, principally on Greene County and western Pennsylvania, fairly extensive file of Greene County newspapers, and extensive genealogical files. Museum has many Indian artifacts and historical objects and photographs relating to the area. Open 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Semiannual.

WEST CHESTER

°CHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

225 North High Street (19380)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Arthur E. James; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Dorothy B. Lapp; *Director*, Bart Anderson. Address correspondence to Society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a large collection of books, pamphlets, maps, pictures, and other material dealing with local and Pennsylvania history, and a collection of works by Chester County authors. Approximately 1,555 cubic feet of manuscripts: see *HMD*. Museum features displays of early industries, furniture, china minerals, craft shops, and other objects of historical interest. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, except August. The Society also maintains the David Townsend House and the Brinton 1704 House. MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of month from September through May. 1,091 members in society. Officers elected for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Pamphlets and brochures.

MARSHALTON VILLAGE, INC.

R. D. 4 (19380)

Address correspondence to William C. Baldwin, R. D. 5, West Chester. Museum and special collection of hand tools are in the process of being formed.

1704 BRINTON HOUSE

U. S. Route 202 (19380)

The Brinton House is maintained by the Chester County Historical Society and the Brinton Family Association. Correspondence to the Association may be addressed to Mrs. Harold A. Famous, Financial Secretary, 101 South Church Street, West Chester. MUSEUM: The Brinton House is furnished with typical Chester County 18th-century furniture and accessories. Other exhibits from the Chester County Historical Society are also on display. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from April 1 to November 30; other times by appointment. Admission fee is \$.50.

WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE—SCIENCE MUSEUM AND DARLINGTON HERBARIUM

(19380)

OFFICERS: *Curator*, Dr. William Overlease. MUSEUM: Museum has Darlington Herbarium, Warren Bird Collection, and collections of minerals, Indian artifacts, and other historical objects. Hours will generally correspond to academic day and schedule.

WESTTOWN

WESTTOWN SCHOOL ARBORETUM (19395)

The School and Arboretum are owned by the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends. Address correspondence to Albert L. Baily, Jr., at Westtown School. ACTIVITIES: The Arboretum is a collection of growing trees, mostly conifers. Guided tours for groups can be arranged.

WILKES-BARRE

LUZERNE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY 92 South Franklin Street (18701)

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, A. Dewitt Smith; *Director*, Mrs. Dorothy Baker. Address correspondence to director, Lehman, Penna. ACTIVITIES: The Agency promotes tourism in Luzerne County, maintains literature and information regarding points of interest, speakers bureau; tours upon advance request. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Tourists' Guide Book*.

*WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 69 South Franklin Street (18702)

OFFICERS: *President*, Bruce Payne; *Director*, Ralph Hazeltine. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 15,000 volumes on New York, New England, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania history and genealogy in addition to material on archeology, geology, and mining. There is a nearly complete file of German and English language newspapers of the area. Approximately 55 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum includes displays on local history, archeology, and natural history with changing exhibits on special topics. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The Society maintains the Swetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, as a museum. It is open from May to September. MEETINGS: Annual meeting; usually monthly programs at Society. 650 members. Officers elected in February; length of term varies. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The *Wyoming Review*, published three times a year.

WILLIAMSPORT

*LYCOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY 405 West Third Street (17701)

OFFICERS: *President*, James C. Humes; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. Nancy Perry. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MU-

SEUM: Library has miscellaneous collection, some manuscripts. Museum has displays of Indian artifacts, local history, and other historical objects. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, weekdays by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly except during summer months. 760 members in society. Officers elected in April for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: A semiannual journal.

°PENNSYLVANIA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Lycoming College (17701)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Kenneth S. Goldstein; *Executive Secretary*, Dr. Robert H. Byington. MEETINGS: Annual meetings in spring and fall. 400 members in society. Officers elected in May for one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Keystone Folklore Quarterly*. *Two Penny Ballads and Four Dollar Whiskey: A Pennsylvania Folklore Miscellany* (1965).

WOXALL

GOSCHIENHOPPEN HISTORIANS, INC.

Box 21 (18979)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert C. Bueher; *First Vice-President and Curator*, Clarence Kulp Jr. Address correspondence to curator at Gosechenhoppen Historical Library, Vernfield. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has state and local historical and folk-cultural works, tape-recording library, business records, and early local newspapers and periodicals. Museum is still being assembled, with its permanent site not yet established, and contains early tools, costumes, folk art, archeological artifacts and other historic objects. Library open by appointment with curator. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of every month. 110 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year term; board members serve three-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter.

WYOMING

WYOMING MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Coray H. Miller; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Address correspondence to president, 408 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming 18644. MUSEUM: The Wyoming Monument, commemorating the death of 170 men in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778, is owned by the Association. MEETINGS: Annual meetings. 200 members in society. Officers elected in June for one-year term.

YARDLEY

ALEXANDER RAILROAD MUSEUM

Upper River Road (19068)

OFFICERS: *Director*, Edwin P. Alexander. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has several hundred railroad books, mostly technical, thousands of mechanical drawings and photographs of old steam locomotives, and other railroad research material. Museum has large collection of old toy trains and scale models built for various railroads. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

YORK

COLONIAL YORK COUNTY VISITOR'S AND TOURIST BUREAU

13 East Market Street (17401)

OFFICERS: *Director and Business Manager*, Doris L. Myers. ACTIVITIES: The Bureau provides information to visitors, and promotes and advertises York County historical, cultural, and scenic attractions. It works closely with the Historical Society of York County. Guided tours of the city are provided from May through September at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., leaving from the Bureau address. Bureau is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Speakers with slide program available.

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

250 East Market Street (17403)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert P. Turner. Address correspondence to director at Society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 20,000 volumes, 1,000 volumes of bound newspapers (mostly local), 300,000 frames of microfilm, 300 maps, a theatrical collection, genealogical collections, and the Lewis Miller collection of sketches. Approximately 300 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum at Society headquarters features life-sized village square, a diorama of Centre Square, period rooms, the 1804 Tannenberg organ, and exhibits on York County history, natural history, and archeology. Society open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Laucks Farm and Craft Museum Collection of 5,000 items is displayed at Colonial Valley, a privately owned Museum, near Spring Grove. Open March-November. The Society, which has merged with Historic York, Inc., maintains the Gates House, 1751, home of General Horatio Gates, the Golden Plough Tavern, 1741, and The Log House, 1811. All are open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Summer hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission fee is \$.75 for adults. Group rates available. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in April. 2,250 members in society. Officers elected in April for

one-year term. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: John Durang, *Memoir of His Life and Travels (1768-1821)*. 150 color sketches by Lewis Miller with biography and introduction by Donald A. Shelley. William Shank. *Amazing Pennsylvania Canals*.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

°THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

301 Park Avenue (10022)

OFFICERS: *President*, Roger M. Blough; *Executive Secretary*, William P. Doyle. Address correspondence to executive secretary. Society open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual luncheon and annual dinner. 2,215 members in society. Officers elected in spring; length of term varies.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

°PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL JUNTO

OFFICERS: *President*, G. Harold Keatley; *Secretary*, Miss Helen Fendrick; *Editor*, Milton Rubincam. Address correspondence to editor, 6303 20th Avenue, Green Meadows, West Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. MEETINGS: Monthly, September through May, except December; authorities on different aspects of Pennsylvania history and biography speak. 50 members in society. Officers elected in May for two years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvanian*, issued at irregular intervals.

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